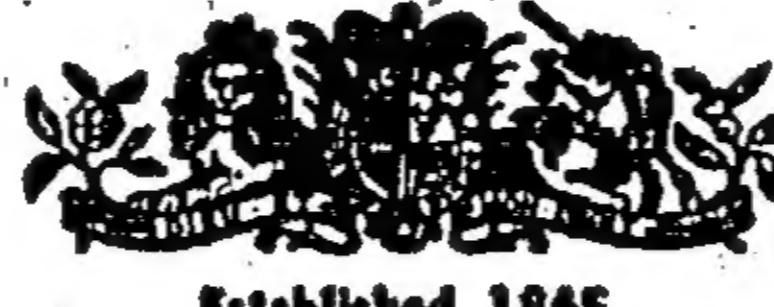




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British Strikes

DURING the past few years, a very clearly defined pattern has emerged from Britain's industrial left. Every time the Government announces an increasing stable economy, there is agitation in certain industries. Every time there is a scientific advance that seems to throw Britain ahead of the rest of the world, there is strife and always a strike over some comparatively trivial affair that common sense and reasonable good will could settle over a cup of tea. It has now occurred with such regularity that it defies common sense to put it down to coincidence.

The question must now be asked, who are these men who bring industry to a halt? Who are these sovers of hatred who seem happy only when strikes, slowdowns, and stoppages are achieved? What is their intention? What do they seek to gain? Whose purpose do they serve? During these past few years two men, for entirely different reasons, have told us something of these men. Douglas Hyde, the author of "I Believed," formerly news editor of *The Daily Worker*, and Bob Darke, London bus conductor, and Communist Councillor of Hackney Borough, author of "The Communist Technique in Britain," have written such stuff that many people could scarce believe.

BUT doubts fly away as facts emerge into the light, and the passing days merely confirm that what was written is now substantiated by fact. There are men working in industry whose only object is to ruin the industry in which they are paid to serve. That as the Government strives to make more secure the plan of full employment, so do these men as busily undermine and sabotage all plans for a fairer economy.

These men are implacable; they refuse to reason; they will listen to none; they trust none, not even themselves. They are dedicated to reorganising the world on a disorganising basis, and until they have ruined Western civilisation, they will keep on.

Then comes the plain question, what do they hope to achieve? And the answer is, economic ruin, the dole queue, the means test, civil strife and misery. And upon the ruins of the old world, they hope to erect their own. A world conceived in hatred, erected in bitterness, owing allegiance to none but a foreign power which readily supplies them doctrine, method, and means. And what is this interest of the people? The power of the Comintern.

EVERWHERE they go, there is a similar cynical conception of the interests of the people. We have seen whole nations swept down in the interests of the people. All institutions, religious, ethical, and economic, have fallen before this wicked ideology, and those that have resisted have been taken and destroyed, in the "interests of the people."

In Eastern Europe, we have seen people starved to teach them not to starve; we have seen them treated cruelly to teach them to resist tyranny. And all this was first brought about by the softening up of these evil men, their fellow countrymen. Who are these men? Let them be named! Let them be exposed. Let all men know the kind of beings they are, and the kind of world they seek to create.

New Dulles Meeting With Generalissimo CHIANG PRESSURE ON U.S.?

Nationalist Call To "Punish" The Communists

Taipei, Oct. 22.

The Nationalists today appeared to be putting pressure on US Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, to let them "punish" the Communists for opening fire on Quemoy, not only now, but every time they do it.

Borsa added "but there is no doubt that the other side has likewise not taken advantage of the favourable situation offered by the break in the shelling to take positive steps."

"The situation in the Formosa Straits will not improve as long as Chiang Kai-shek's forces hold the Chinese offshore islands."—Reuter.

But Things Are Looking Up

San Francisco, Oct. 21.

President Eisenhower told a group of Republican women in a brief television appearance today that prospects of peace in the Far East "look better than they have for a long time."

He accused the previous Democratic administration of having ignored the ballistic missile programme.

The President later left by plane for Chicago to continue his current election tour.—Eustace.—London Express Service.

Quemoy Shells Fall On Ike's Hopes

Washington, Oct. 21.

The renewed bombardment of Quemoy may make it difficult for President Eisenhower to achieve his announced goal of keeping foreign policy as much as possible out of the congressional election campaign.

With only a fortnight to go before polling on November 4, political observers also believe that the new flare-up in the Formosa Strait will blunt the "peace and prosperity" drive which the President is leading personally in his campaign on behalf of Republican Party candidates in California.

The unexpected shattering of the Quemoy ceasefire is an embarrassing development as the President attempts to cut down the widely predicted democratic election gains on November 4.

It has had the effect of focussing voters' attention again on Democratic charges that President Eisenhower has not made leadership in the Far East a priority, that he should have "pulled out" from the exposed offshore island positions held by the Nationalists, and that he has chosen the wrong place at which to challenge Communist expansion in the Far East.—Reuter.

Main Objective

Mr Chen Cheng said the apparent main objective of the Peking regime in starting hostilities in the Formosa Straits was to drive out the United States from the Western Pacific and deal a fatal blow to American prestige in the world. He said "under these circumstances the reduction of garrison troops on Quemoy as suggested by native American newspapermen can only lead to war that will be much larger in scale than the present one."

This morning Mr Dulles was due to meet President Chiang Kai-shek.

He will lunch with American Ambassador Everett Dirksen on the 23rd, then be briefed further on the military situation in the Formosa Straits by both American and Nationalist leaders.

He is due to attend a banquet in his honour tonight.

Mr Dulles is due to leave for America tomorrow.

A ministry of National Defence spokesman said between 9 p.m. yesterday and 6 a.m. today, the Communists fired 9,873 rounds at the Quemoy island group.

The Nationalist counterfire destroyed six enemy guns, he claimed.—Reuter and our correspondent.

Yugoslavia's Two Way Criticism

Belgrade, Oct. 21.

An article in tomorrow's *Balkan* Yugoslav Communist Party Newspaper, "expresses regret that the Chinese Ministry of Defence has rescinded its earlier order halting the shelling of Quemoy and Matsu," the Yugoslav News Agency Tanjug said.

Earls Court: Geegaws To Car Kits

London, Oct. 22.

A dashing sports car with gold-plated wheels and mink seats was among the 300 cars on show at the Earls Court motor show today.

It was owned by racing motorist Donald Healey.

His two-seater sports Austin-Healey had seats covered in what he says is "rare chamois leather" and it has a steering wheel "made of solid ivory from the tusks of an African elephant."

It has £600 worth of gold plating on the wheels, brake disc nuts and bolts, and ignition key ring.

The door panels and instrument panel are covered in Chinese kid leather.

He said, "this gaudy geegaw cost £4,000" and he will sell "if the pot of gold is big enough."

The Earls Court show has every kind of car from a "do-it-yourself" baby car, sold in kit form to a £2,000 Bentley convertible. There is no really new model which the public has not seen before.

SPECIAL MEMO TO HONG-KONG: American models on show are LONGER, LOWER.

New turn to Page 4 where two new cars are reviewed.

and WIDER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Apart from a new Standard Vanguard, styled by an Italian firm, Britain's Big Five—BMC, Ford, Vauxhall, Rootes and Standard—have not a new car between them. Today Mr George Harriman, Chairman of BMC, Britain's biggest carmakers announced that the British car industry has sold £510 million worth of cars in a year and there was now one car for every 40 yards of road in Britain.—Reuter.

Two new cars are reviewed.

Sylvia Syms For The "Ferry To Hong Kong"

London, Oct. 21.

Pinewood Studios sprang one of its biggest surprises today.

After months of searching for a big star to play opposite Curt Jurgens and Orson Welles in the £500,000 production "Ferry to Hongkong", they announced that they had given the part to Sylvia Syms.

This means that she has won the part which the leading Hollywood actress Lauren Bacall, and others, have been hoping for.

It also means that Pinewood has turned down its own women stars — who include the British star Virginia McKenna and Anne Heywood — to give the role to an actress who is under contract to its biggest rival studio — Elstree.—London Express Service.

707 Boeing Clipper New Record NY-London Time

New York, Oct. 21.

Pan American World Airways' new jet airliner the Boeing 707, today set up a new record for commercial aircraft by flying 3,876 miles from London to Idlewild airport here in eight hours thirteen minutes at an average speed of 470 miles per hour.

This was flying time and did not include a halt to refuel at Keflavik in Iceland.

The Boeing clipped forty minutes off the time taken by the BOAC Comet four which called this month flew on the shorter route from London to New York via Gander Newfoundland in eight hours.

"Penny" is still in an incubator and will be kept there until she gains at least another one and a half pounds.

The parents of the baby are Mr and Mrs James Toner.—Reuter.

PUBLICITY STUNT!

Naples, Oct. 21.

The *Maharaja* of Bombay said today that the announcement of the eventual marriage of his son, Prince Shiv, with actress Eva Bartok was a publicity stunt by the actress.

Mrs Bartok had earlier called the announcement, made by her studio in London, a "premature rumour."—France-Presse.

Nevada No Bang

Las Vegas, Nevada, Oct. 21.

Technical difficulties cancelled the scheduled detonation today of a balloon-borne nuclear device.

Two other test shots scheduled for today were

cancelled earlier.—Reuter.

This device is to be installed in later models of the Comet.

The 707 is much bigger and heavier than the British Jet and carries twice the number of passengers but its more powerful engines give it a cruising speed of 575 miles per hour—about 70 miles per hour faster than the Comet.

Like the British jet it flies steady and free from vibration above the weather.

The 707 jets are fitted with thrust reversers which give a noticeable braking effect on landing and pull up the huge aircraft in a surprisingly short distance.

This device is to be installed in later models of the Comet.

The 707 off London was made at a weight of 211,000 pounds—36 thousand pounds below maximum. The Boeing reached cruising height of 32 thousand feet in 25 minutes.

The 707 covered the 1,200 miles to Keflavik in two hours

forty-four minutes at an average speed of 440 miles per hour.

For the 2,650 miles from Keflavik to New York the aircraft took five hours 29 minutes at an average speed of 490 miles per hour.

A Pan American official said that already five thousand bookings have been made for jet clipper flights.

Next year Pan American will take delivery of a later version of the 707 which will be able to fly from London to New York non-stop.—Reuter.

St Albans, Oct. 21.

The principle of voluntary

bookings to the United Kingdom has been questioned by Mr Newton Jones a Liberal who

will fight the next election.

London, Oct. 21.

The House of Lords, known for its poor attendance,

was crowded to capacity

today to watch the seating of the first two women in this Chamber's 700-year history.

Of four life Peccresses, so

named last summer by Queen Elizabeth II, Baroness Swannborough, formerly the Marchioness of Reading, and Baroness Wootton, formerly Mrs Barbara Wootton, were formally introduced to the Upper House.

The other two life Peccresses, Baroness Elliott and Baroness Ravensdale, will take their seats tomorrow prior to the formal

opening of Parliament that will take place next Tuesday.

Scarlet-robed Baroness Swannborough, wearing the tri-cornered hat especially designed

for life Peccresses, was welcomed by the traditional "hear, hear,"

of the Peers, who filled every seat in the gallery and even sat on the stairs to watch the history-making ceremony.

—Reuter.

London, Oct. 21.

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Cotton Talks Will Go On From London

Manchester, Oct. 21.

Lancashire cotton lenders have been authorised to continue their negotiations with Hongkong on the limitation of the Colony's exports of cotton goods to Britain.

Speaking here yesterday by Lord Rochdale, Chairman of the Cotton Board, who led a recent mission to Hongkong.

After a meeting of the board, Lord Rochdale told reporters: "the consultative committee of the cotton board, representing all the industry, has discussed the matter both in its separate sections and with members of the delegation, and it has authorised the delegation to continue our discussions with Hongkong."

But the delegation would not go to Hongkong again, he said.

He referred to "leakages" to the press in Hongkong during his visit with Sir Cuthbert Clegg, Vice-President of the

French Charge China Goods Come By HK

Strasbourg, Oct. 21.

Former French Premier, Pierre Pflimlin, disclosed in a report published today that he planned to take up with French government officials the question of declining exports of French cotton goods as a result of competition from the Far East.

M. Pflimlin, who represents the Bas-Rhin Department one of France's largest cotton and linen centres at the National Assembly, singled out cotton goods from China exported via Hongkong as one of the chief causes of the current slump in French industry.

He said the sale of French cotton goods in France's overseas territories had been seriously affected by Far Eastern shipments.—France-Presse.

Sinking Ship

Manila, Oct. 21.

The inter-island motorship "Clary" has dashed distress signals indicating that it was sinking in the Sibuyan Sea, off the southern Philippines, Radio Claveria said today.

Only nine days ago, 14 persons were missing in the sinking of another motorship off the southern Philippines.—France-Presse.

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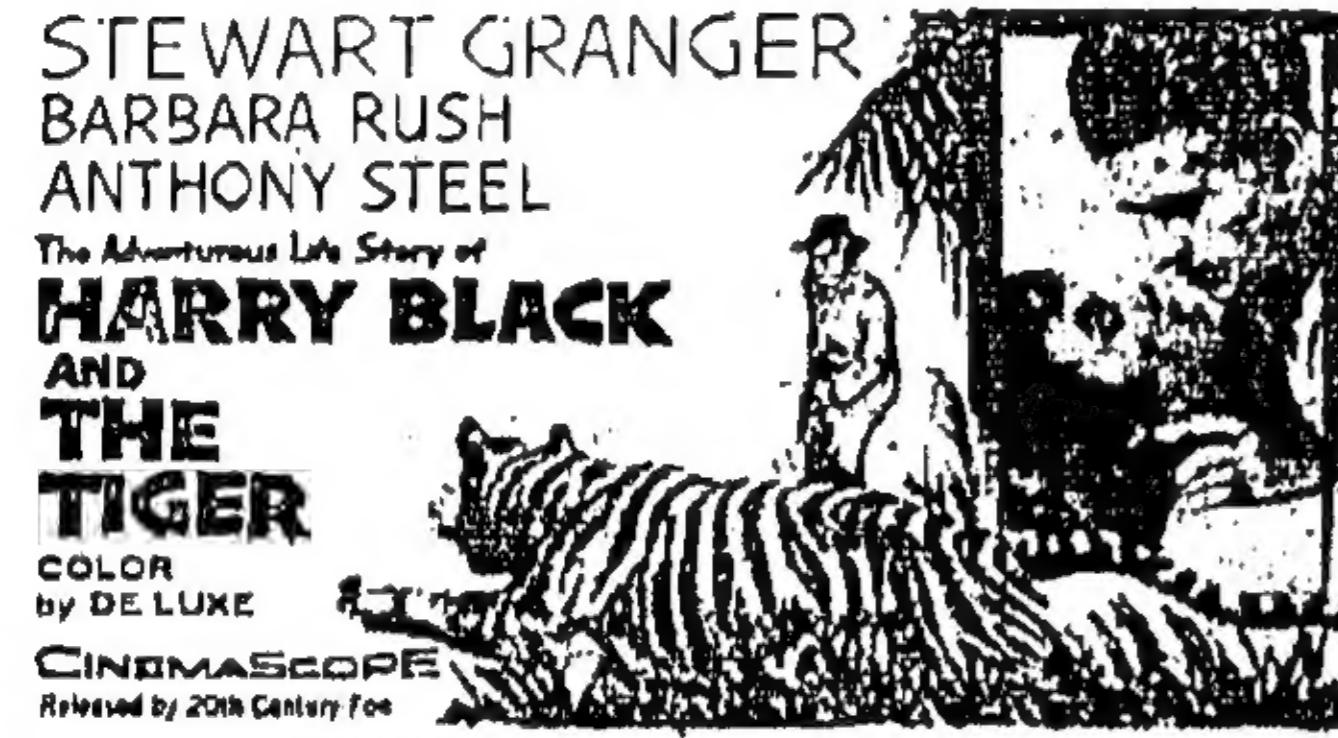
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No Shooting War In Europe For A Decade: Monty

New York, Oct. 21. Britain's Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery forecast, in an article published here today, that there would not be a "shooting war" in Europe within the next 10 years.

Lord Montgomery, who recently retired from his post as Deputy Supreme Commander of North Atlantic Treaty Forces in Europe, warned that Nato powers must now face up to the new threat of an economic and financial war against Communism.—France-Presse.

In the article, the last episode of his memories published here by Life magazine, Lord Montgomery said: "The war we shall have to fight for the next 10 years will not include shooting war in Europe. We have managed to postpone that. We now face an economic and financial war, directed at the very foundations of our civilization and standard of living. If we lose it, International Communism will gain a bloodless victory. Obviously we must do some new thinking if we are to have a sure defense against the changed threat—and for less cost."

Reappraisal

Lord Montgomery suggested the time had come for a complete reappraisal of the concepts and organization of Nato. He said: "Although a major war is unlikely, limited cold war activities outside the Nato area are likely to increase. These must be handled firmly so that they do not become the forerunner of a full-scale war. The major contribution of certain selected nations to Nato defense could well be to produce forces which are organized and equipped for these contests."

Proposing reforms in the Nato set-up, Lord Montgomery said: "Staffs should be ruthlessly pruned and paperwork cut. Furthermore, the Nato Council is in Paris, while its military advisers are in Washington. How can two organizations co-

New York, Oct. 21. A 36-year-old patrolman died in a hospital today without telling why he killed four men with a burst of gunfire in a Broadway restaurant early on Sunday.

James McDermott, married and the father of four, was shot five times by fellow officers in a running gun battle. He died without regaining consciousness. Police have been unable to come up with a solid motive in the hope that he could be questioned.

Inspector Frederick Lussen said that the investigation so far has indicated the shootings were an "impetuous act."—UPI.

PRIEST FORCED NON-BELIEVER TO GO TO CHURCH

Warsaw, Oct. 21. A Roman Catholic priest was sentenced to six months' imprisonment today for sending a procession of his congregation to the home of a non-believer and forcing him to come to church.

A district court in Opole found Father Tadeusz Jodlowski guilty of breaking the decree protecting the freedom of belief.

Evidence before the court said Father Jodlowski had several times denounced a non-Catholic in the village of Karlowice. Wicklow, from the pulpit before sending out a congregational procession to bring him to church.—UPI.

TEDDY BOYS GET OWN CLUB

Southend, Oct. 21. A YOUTH club for the exclusive use of teddy boys and girls opened last night at Leigh Wesley Church Hall.

The idea came from the Rev. Tom Sutcliffe, minister of the church.

Over 60 teenagers, many of them banned from other youth clubs, turned up for sessions of rock 'n' roll, billiards and other games.

Most of them were in "uniform"—boys in feather jackets and stroppe trousers, girls in tight skirts and sweaters.

The evening was noisy but orderly.

Mr. Sutcliffe said today: "They are just young people branded without justification because of the misdeeds of a few."—China Mail Special.

COSTELLO BACK IN GAOL

New York, Oct. 21. Famous gangster and gambler, Frank Costello, today went back to gaol to serve out a five-year prison sentence for income tax evasion.

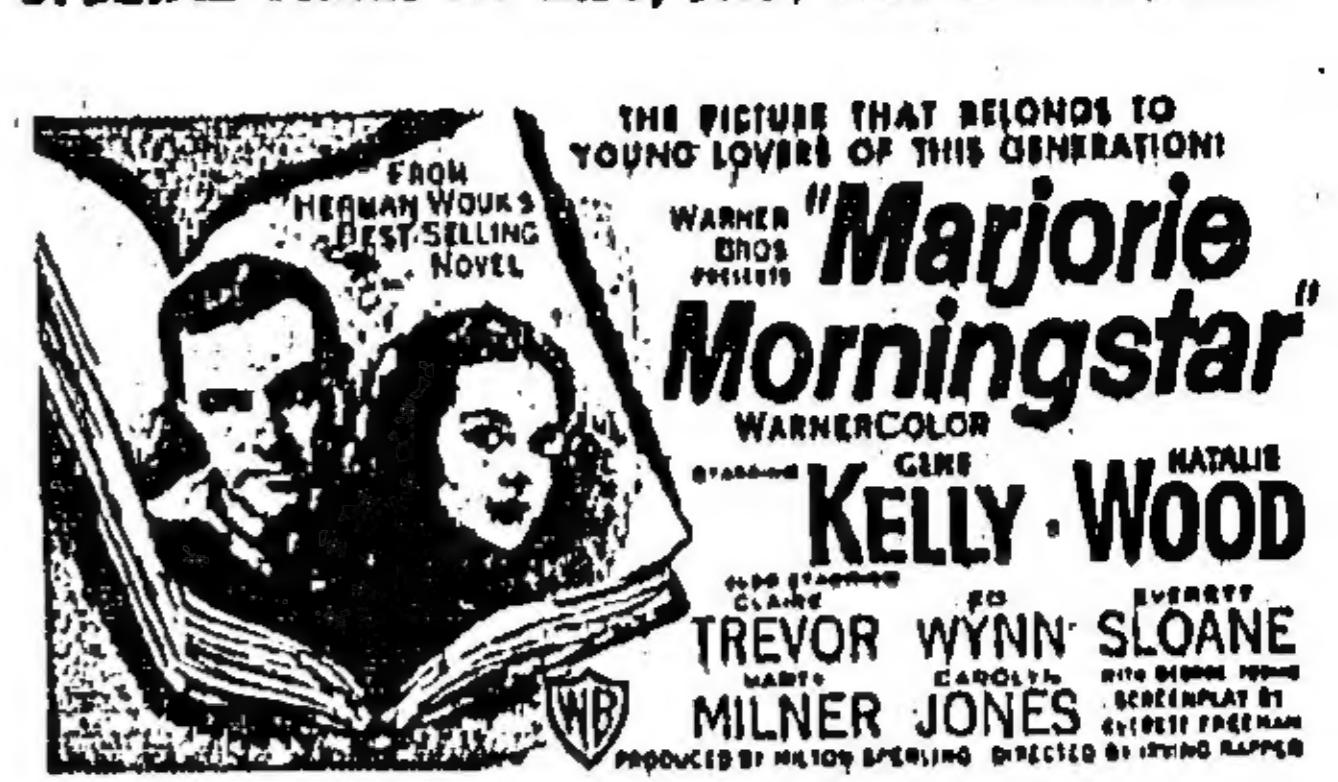
Sentenced in 1954, the 67-year-old underworld figure had served less than a year of that time—from May 1954 to March 1957—when his lawyers got him out on bail pending a new trial.

Last June 30, however, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected Costello's appeal and he was ordered to serve the remainder of the sentence.

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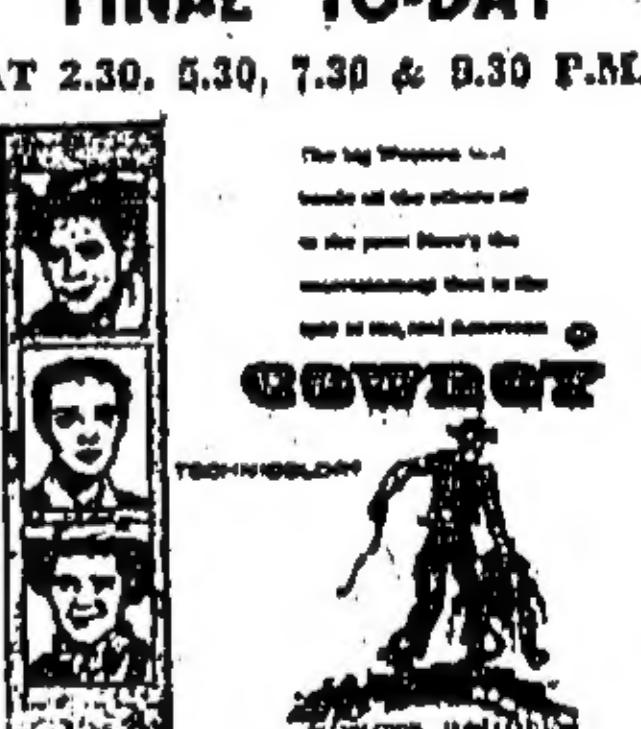
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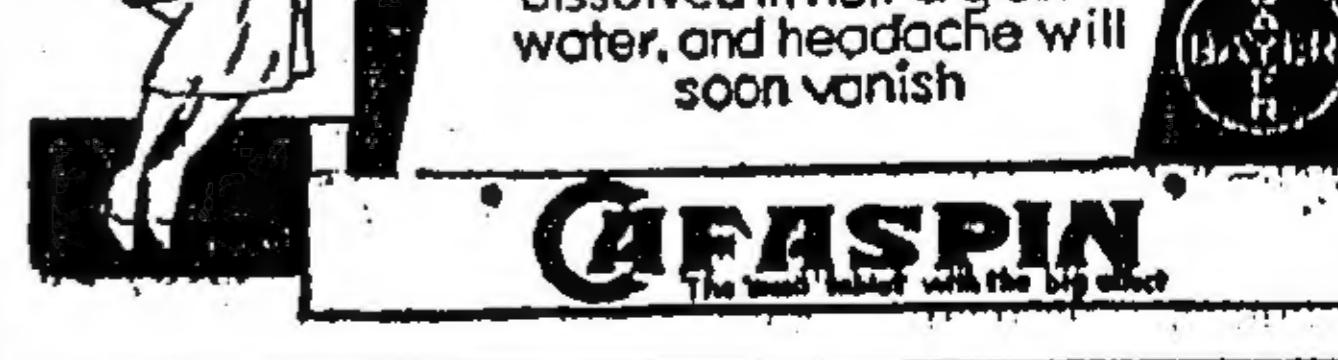
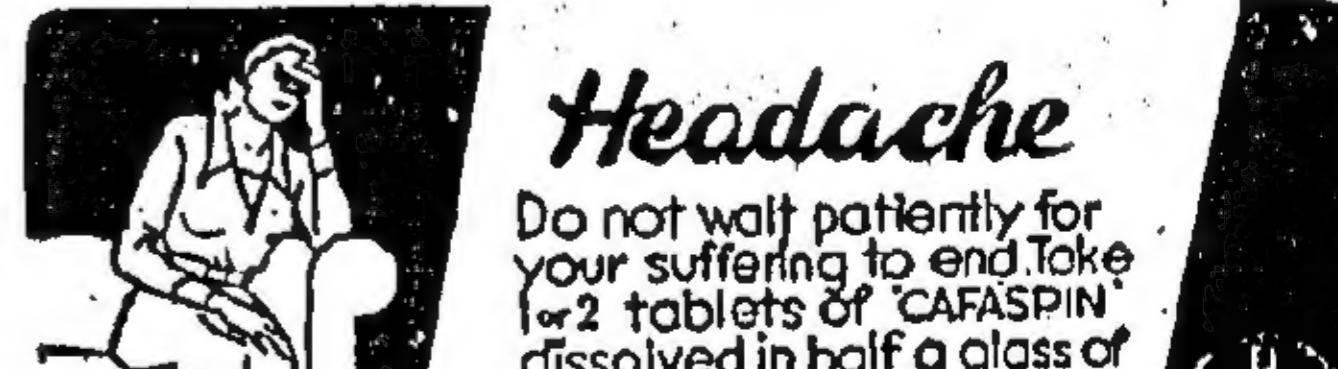


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**The better half**

PEOPLE in the news



Julie Andrews, star of "My Fair Lady," shown as she left London with her fiancé, Tony Walton, for a holiday in Italy.—Central Press Photo.

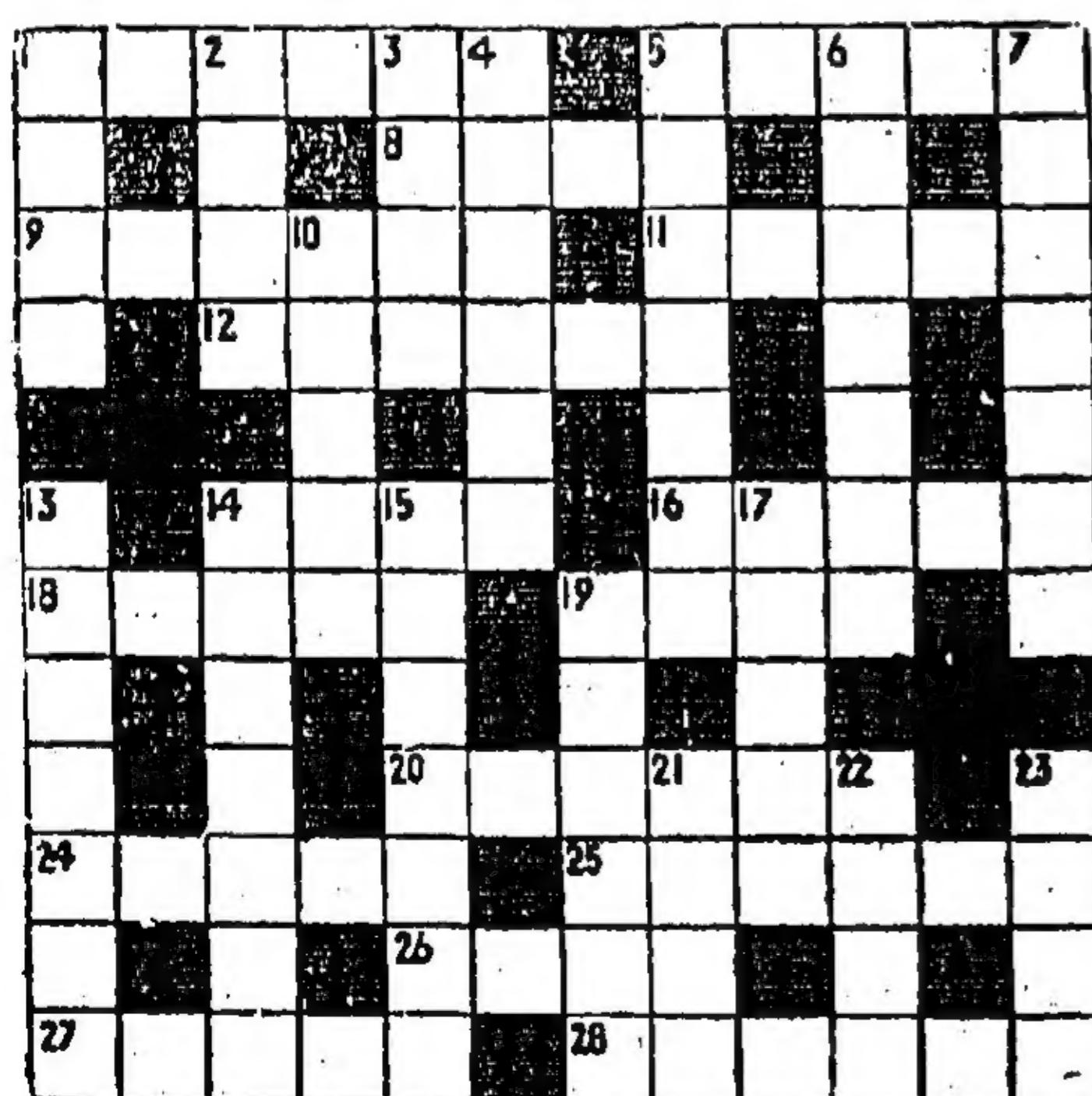
NURSE, 19, SAVES MAN FROM 70 FT DROP

A 19-YEAR-OLD nurse scrambled up a fire escape in driving rain to save a man from falling 70 ft. to death. Brian Elsbury, 21-year-old father of two children, was working on the roof of a nurses' hostel when he slipped.

He grabbed the edge as he went over. For three minutes dressing-gown and nightdress he hung over a concrete path. Nurse Eames stretched over the Then his shouts for help were heard by Nurse Margaret Eames. Then she shouted to him to let go and pulled him towards Bournemouth hospital.

The other day, 24 hours later, she climbed out of her Mr Elsbury, of Shrubbery Road, Lournemouth, handed Nurse Eames a lb. box of chocolates below the man. He was dangling too far out to drop on to it, my life."

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Defence gap? (6).
- That'll do! (5).
- Slippery customers (4).
- She appears to finish up in a braw! (6).
- Part of part of a play (6).
- Mountain range (6).
- Get engaged to a merchant! (4).
- Social distinction (5).
- May be both eaten and drunk (5).
- Give a jab (4).
- Took advantage of (6).
- Two-way drop (5).
- Therefore in Latin (4).
- Comparatively uncommon (4).
- Reinches (6).

DOWN

- Your uncle? (4).
- Watches closely (4).
- Surrender (4).
- Place for cricket? (6).
- He puts metals on trial, as it were? (7).
- Two-coloured (7).
- Exit (7).
- Numerical standard of dressiness (6).
- Speak with difficulty (7).
- He makes a living off the land—? (7).
- On this, maybe? (7).
- Me in my little bed—a heavenly sight! (6).
- Taking it can get a punter into hot water! (6).
- Before long (4).
- It runs around a room (4).
- Not the opposition (4).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD—ACROSS: 1 Chirp, 4 Trumpet, 6 R.A.-dish, 10 Prawn, 12 Hapton, 14 Sextant, 17 Vera, 19 General, 20 Dil-Emma, 22 Alas, 23 Ambling, 27 Dinner, 29 Prise, 30 Regal-e, 31 Resort, 32 Stomp, 33 Paws; 1 Corks, 2 Index, 4 Pasha, 5 Rapt, 6 Meander, 7 G-and-e, 9 Hangman, 11 Royal, 15 Steamer, 16 Evil (roy), 18 Hail, 20 Damper, 21 Ladies, 24 Brews, 26 Jade, 28 Green, 29 Near.

A Weekly China Mail Feature

A World Without Sun He Plays By Night

from RONALD SINGLETON

THE sun has gone out of seven-year-old Rickey Alden's life. In the daytime he is a prisoner of darkness in his shuttered, insulated home. Only at night is he allowed to go out and play. For Rickey is allergic to sunshine and daylight.

He is so sensitive to the ultra-violet rays of sunshine, that to go outside in daylight would make him dangerously ill.

For two years he has slept in daytime and studied and played after sunset.

Rickey, a bright, intelligent brown-haired, very pale boy, is the only son of a psychiatrist.

He lives in the fashionable Twin Peaks district of San Francisco—in the State where sunlight is glorified more than anywhere else in the world.

While his young friends are playing in the California sun, Rickey is sealed up in his home—a home with all windows "blacked out" by plastic boards.

Holiday advertisements in colour: bronzed bathers on Hawaiian beaches, cowboys rounding up herds in Texas in the sun. He looks at Mexican picture books of sun-tanned natives lolling in the noon-day sun.

Whatever the weather the sun's ultra-violet rays are poison for Rickey. They pierce even for foggiest of days.

So, with this realisation, the Alden household has changed its way of living.

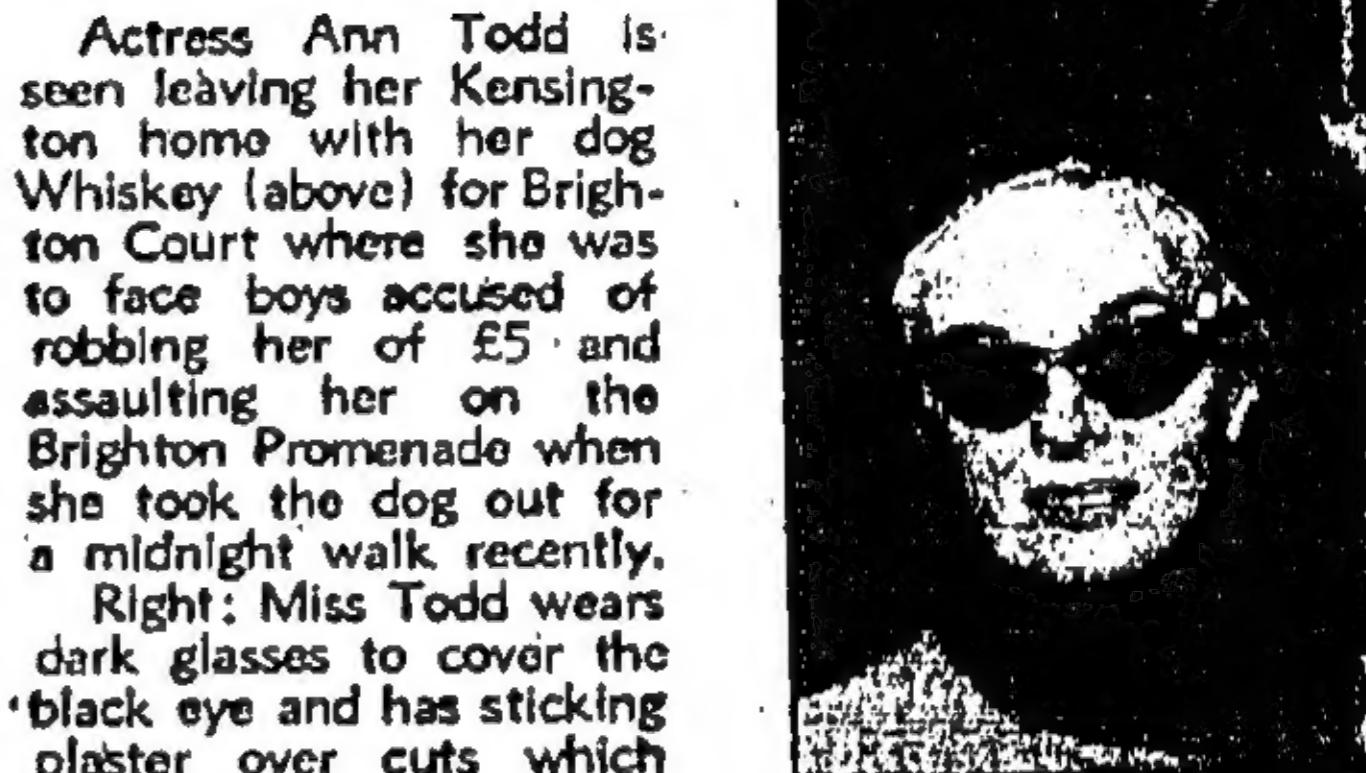
And Rickey's day begins at sundown.

Zoo visit

Neighbours co-operate by sending their children to play with Rickey at night on a rota system.

The children in Twin Peaks are delighted.

It means a night out—sometimes to floodlit baseball games. And once it meant a night out in San Francisco Zoo.



A Baby Girl That Died In The Bath

CARDIFF. Mrs. Lilian Marie Cumberbatch of Cynwys Crescent, Cardiff, told the Cardiff Court that she put her two sons Eugene, 3, and Vivian, 2, in the bath at either end with their sister Yvonne, 9 months, between them.

She then went downstairs for their pyjamas which she had forgotten.

While his father and doctors

cautious almost daily, Rickey has his lessons at home in a room bright with safe electric light.

'Good fun'

The doctors say: "There is no prescription we can give Rickey, except—always keep him in a sealed house between sunrise and sunset."

Rickey sees no tragedy in this. "It is good fun to play in the moonlight," he said.

"But I dream of the sun when I sleep."

FOOTNOTE: A British Medical Association spokesman said: "While allergy to the day-light rays is very rare, but other cases have been known. They usually occur in 'strong sunlight' countries, although there have been a few cases in Britain."

"The weakness comes from some missing pigment in the body, and no certain cure has yet been found."

Absent-Minded Prime Minister

WELLINGTON. New Zealand's 70-year-old Prime Minister, Mr. Walter Nash, has a multitude of official engagements but always finds time to attend unofficial functions, even during the busiest day.

Recently, executives at a manufacturing company's dance in Wellington were pleased—but surprised—when he arrived alone and unannounced.

They asked him to speak.

Mr. Nash did. His subject:

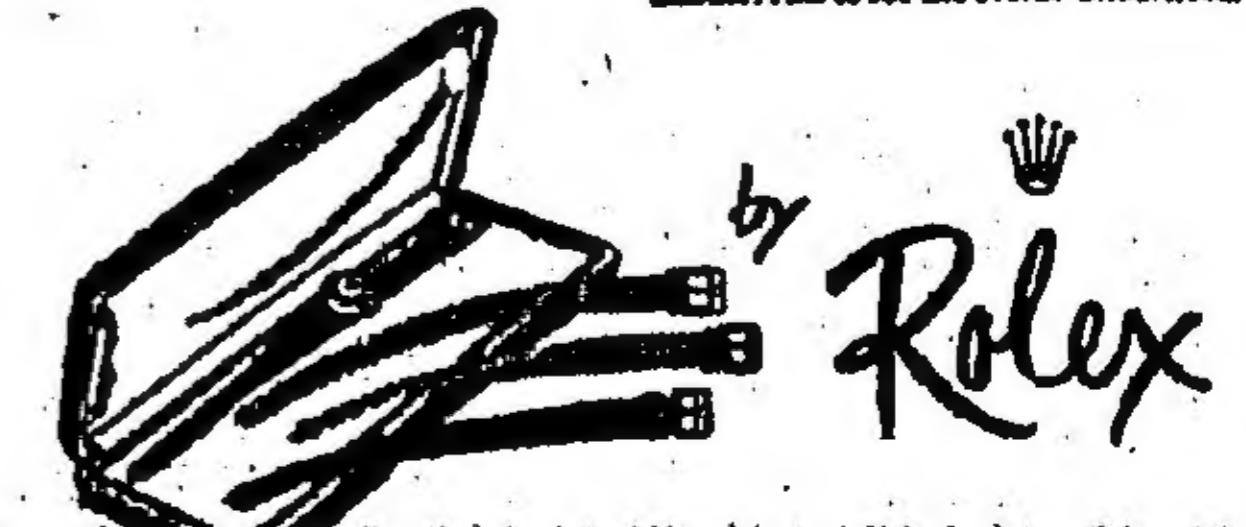
New Zealand football and its value as a sport. Halfway through somebody sensed an error.

There was a pause. In whispers the Prime Minister was told that he was addressing a company function—not a local football club's ball in a nearby hall.—People Special.



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Student Guides Big Success In Austrian Capital

VIENNA. Students are a great success as tourist guides in Vienna.

The system is to be extended to cover the whole of Austria.

The Vienna service, founded four years ago by a student organisation, provides guides and other personnel which visitors might require during their stay in the Austrian capital.

This summer 1,200 foreign tourists were individually guided by about 400 students, who earned a total of 100,000 schillings (about £1,400).

Among special services provided are foreign language souvenirs hired by the hour and baby sitting service.

The students are specially trained to answer a variety of questions about the history, architecture and economic structure of Vienna.

Britain's Pride: Today These Cars Go On Display At Earl's Court

A bigger and better Rover —it really has THE LOT!

By BASIL CARDEW

A LONGER, wider, and very handsome new Rover comes out today. And it has more engine power.

The 1959 model, the Rover 3 Litre, which will be shown at the Motor Show today made its debut in London to 200 newspapermen recently.

Although I have not yet driven it, I would say the car is an outstanding addition to the famous quality models from the Rover plant in Solihull, Birmingham.

But points are these:

An entirely new 3-litre ENGINE with a 2.v.v. bearing crankshaft developing 115 brake horse power.

A broader but gracefully-lined new BODY styled by that Rover master Maurice Wilks. This allows room for three people in the back, new to this make of car;

It gives much more knee ROOM to the driver and passengers.

And with the extra engine power, the Borg Warner automatic transmission, which is optional, is used to better advantage.



MY FORECAST: THIS WILL LEAVE THOSE FOREIGN CARS BEHIND

Its 15ft. 6½in. makes the all height) It is 2in. lower end steeler.

Internally, I found the space 5½in. wider while the boot for luggage has been increased by more than a third.

This all adds up to a new British car with delightful lines and tremendous emphasis on comfort with engine urge.

It has a six-cylinder engine of 2,995 c.c. and within it seems to have the lot in the way of luxury—

Safety pads, walnut trimming, deep armchair seats, large parcel shelves, map pockets, face-level ventilation, and a normal four-speed manual gear change with overdrive or automatic trans-

mission.

It has 10 variations of body colours, single or two-tone, ranging from dove-white to black.

Rovers say it has high-speed cruising, is an entirely new car—new body, new engine, new suspension, new interior.

They always make a first-class car. This one is even better.

I forecast it will tower over German, French, and Italian competitors in shape, quality, and cost.

ONE GENTLE CRITICISM

For the Rover 3 Litre is only basically £1,175 plus £588 17s. P.T., total £1,763 17s. With the automatic transmission it costs £1,280, plus £641 7s., total £1,921 7s.

My criticism (a small point): It may have a little too much chrome, but the pity of it is that people like loads of chrome these days.

FOR THE MAN WITH THE TECHNICAL MIND . . .

CLOSE-UP: 6 cyl. o.h.v. intec, side exhaust; 77.8 x 105 mm.; 2,995 c.c.; 115 b.h.p.; 8.75 to comp.; coil ign.; S.U. carb.; 4-speed, 14.5, 8.78, 5.92, 4.3 to 1 cen. lvr. Laycock overdrive or auto. trans. opt. bus. F. ind. torsion bar, r. half-elliptic; 4-door, 5-6 seat; hyd. servo brks.; max. 100 m.p.h.; cruising speed 80 m.p.h.; 25 whl. base, 8ft. 6in. track; 7.4ft. 7in.; r. 4ft. 8in.; length, 18ft. 6in.; width, 6ft. 10in.; ht. 5ft. 6in.; g.c. 7½in.; turning cir. 37ft.; kerb wt., 30½ cwt.; tank, 14 gal.; 12-volt.

It was styled by the genius Penin Farina of Turin, helped by his 32-year-old son Sergio. Then the vast resources of the B.M.C. were focussed on

The new 'Farina-line' Austin...I've tested it and it's praise, praise all the way



The new "baby" Austin A40—the amenities of an estate car, the glamour of a luxury saloon.

THEY spent three years road-testing the prototype.... They drove the car (heavily disguised) for 60,000 miles in Britain alone.... And when it was right I drove it.

For more than a week I have been road-testing this car, whose makers—British Motor Corporation—say that it brings to our roads an excitingly new concept of motoring. I think they are right.

The A40 is a "baby" bringing the Farina luxury And the boot can be "expanded" by dropping the squab of the rear seat to give even more luggage capacity—11½ cubic feet, with four aboard, or 18¾ cubic feet with two.

In time, will be features of So the first gimmick is the entire Austin, Morris, the A40's super-Continent. M.G., Wolseley, Riley, and Austin-Houley ranges.

ingeniously this provides the amenities of the estate car with the glamour of a luxury saloon.

The styling sweeps the roofline back to enclose the boot.

Now there is much more headroom for back-seat passengers.

Glamour

On a 1,000-mile test I found that the slight elongation gives the A40 better road-holding even than its famous half-sister, the Morris Minor 1000 (still very much to be continued).

I found the car touched an easy 70 and cruised effortlessly at 60. Petrol consumption ranged between 35 and 45 miles to the gallon according to the way I used the throttle.

I liked the car's new hydraulic clutch, which means no wear-judder. I liked its bigger brakes. I liked the feeling of space when reversing. I looked over the back seat.

And now the price: the A40 costs a little more than the A35 or Morris Minor. The basic model sells for £450 + £226 7s. purchase tax = £676 7s.

The de luxe version, which has hinged windows, will cost £458 10s. + £230 12s. purchase tax = £680 2s.

Winner

My forecast: it will be a best seller in every world market. For it is a Continental Queen in looks yet has the stamina and ruggedness deriving from British engineering skill.

Close-up: O.h.v.; 4-cyl., 62.9 x 76.3 mm.; 646 c.c.; 34 b.h.p.; 8.3 to 1 compression ratio; coil ign.; Zenith carb.; 4-speed, centre-lever control; coil, ind. central suspension, half-elliptic rear two-door, 4-star body; hyd. brks.; max., 70 m.p.h.; p.m.g., 34-45; whl. base, 8ft. 11½in.; front track, 3ft. 11in.; rear, 3ft. 11in.; width, 4ft. 11½in.; ht., 4ft. 8½in.; ground clearance, 6½in.; turnig. circle, 35ft.; kerb wt., 14½cwt.; tank capacity, 6gal.; 12-volt electrical gear.

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Only the raising of the Senuna Dam and the construction of new reservoirs further up the Nile will meet this.

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Condition

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The man who milked the Nile

In all my time as a reporter I've never seen the equal of this

IT has a poetic name, this little village of sun-blackened straw huts from whose newly-installed medical centre I am sending you this despatch.

"Finish Your Sleep" is what Kamel Nessim means in English.

But I doubt whether thinking of Kamel Nessim will bring easier slumber these nights to dictator Nasser, troubled as he already is by stirring in Syria and rumblings even among his own paladins in Cairo.

Blackmail

For tiny Kamel Nessim (pop. 800) is a symbol of what for Nasser must be the most disturbing and dangerous of all the new resistance springing up since he took over.

What a humiliating indictment too for this Cairo braggart who never stops boasting how he will improve the standard of living of his countrymen but who, in fact, has reduced fertile Egypt's productivity by three per cent per head of population since he took over.

He is doing so in spite of the

desert land into which he has turned the Nile, giving water to close on a hundred thousand acres of land which up to the end of June — yes, just think of it — June — was still nothing but sand — was still nothing but the same parched steppe lands it had been since history began.

Despite threats and blackmail both political and economic with which Nasser is trying to

bring him to heel, Khalil is carrying on the work.

In all my years as a reporter I've never seen a more stirring sight than the fruits of Prime Minister Abdulla Khalil's defiance in these no longer dead and barren lands around Kamel Nessim.

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And medical centres like this

one here where as I am writing young doctors are just examining a boy for malaria. But perhaps the most remarkable of all, they have installed water-borne providing a constant supply of fresh drinking and washing water.

Filter-bags of copper sulphate have been fitted in at locks and sluices to kill water-borne parasites causing the dread disease of bilharzia.

Now I find here happy green

fields of green crop called tibia providing splendid fodder for their cattle.

In among it all toll the new tenant farmers and their families, their bent, black backs glistening in the grilling glare of the sun.

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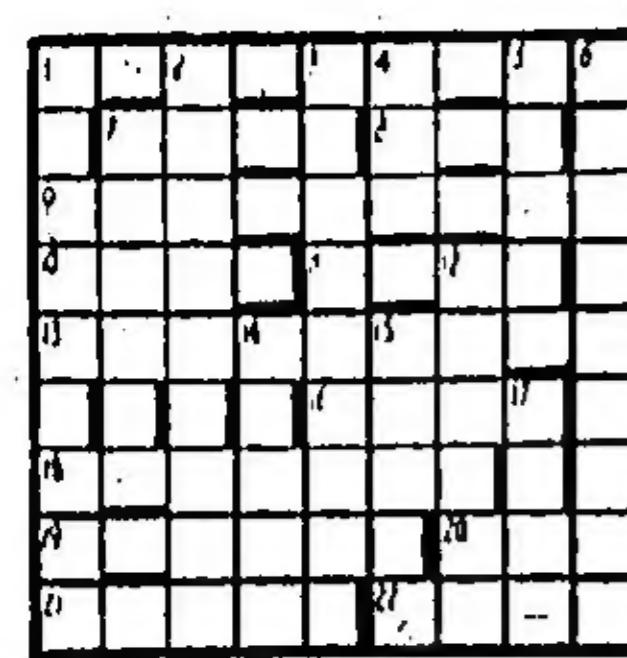
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11. Plant. (6)
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YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

BORN today you are a whirlwind of energy. Emotional, dramatic and a go-getter, you have the ability to appear before the public in a brilliant and striking manner. You are probably musical as well, and should cultivate this talent. You are one who loves the urban scene, but you enjoy short visits in the country. To remain there for very long, however, would not be your idea of really living!

You are highly adaptable and can turn your hand to almost anything. Be careful that you do not scatter your energies over too wide an area. Concentrate on one object at a time and carry it through after something else. Don't permit yourself to be caught in some routine activity, or you will be happiest in a career in which you can be your own boss. Crafty, tenacious, tenured, enterprising, when you are in the money, for there could come a time when an economic crisis makes it very convenient to have on hand,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Should you be reaching retirement, this might be the day of separation from the festivities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) — If a legal matter is pending, you may anticipate a decision in your favor now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) — Pay a visit to someone who may be in the hospital or a convalescent home. Bring pleasure to someone there.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20) — Domestic matters may take considerable of your attention today. Stand by any infidelity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) — If a close friend asks for a temporary loan in an emergency, you might grant it safely now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) — The road to romance seems pleasant enough now. Enjoy yourself with the one you love most.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) — If you have a problem, call for the attention of the local police officer, ask for his help now.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May. 18) — The domestic scene should be peaceful. Your marriage partner should bring you joy and happiness.

GEMINI (May 19-June 17) — You're best off inward if you have an important interview. Personal appearances are important.

CANCER (June 18-July 22) — The stars are now in fine aspect. Advances your professional success potentially considerably today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Haste can only make waste, so postpone anything that must be

London. The woman who smokes while pregnant is probably reducing her baby's birth weight, a team of medical experts report today.

The team, from Birmingham University's Department of Social Medicine give this view after quizzing nearly 1,300 mothers.

They declare that the baby's weight will drop in direct proportion to the number of cigarettes smoked daily.

But women who smoke heavily during pregnancy, the experts say, tend to need fewer Caesarian operations and fewer instrument-aided deliveries.

Those smoking up to ten a day produced on the average, a seven lb. baby.

The ten - or - more - a - day mothers had babies weighing an average of 6.80 lb.

The team thought a possible reason was that smoking interfered in some way with the food supply from the mother.

Another finding was the women who smoked had more premature babies than those who did not.—China Mail Special.

• JACOBY
ON BRIDGEDummy Reversal
Nets Big Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

HOW would you play today's hand at seven spades? You win the opening club lead with dummy's ace and count your tricks. You see four hearts and one in each minor for a total of six outside of the trump suit. Hence, you must get seven trump tricks.

If you play two rounds of trumps and they break 2-2 your

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| Pass | 4 NT. | Pass | |
| 5 ♦ | Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |
| Opening lead—♦K | | | |

worries are over, but the odds are against this favourable event.

When Cliff Daniel of Dallas played the hand he saw that a dummy reversal would be a better play. Accordingly, he ruffed a low club with the ace of spades at trick two and led a low trump to dummy's nine. Both opponents followed so he did not have to worry about a 4-0 trump break.

Now he ruffed another club with the ten of trumps and led a heart to dummy's queen. Dummy's last club was ruffed with the queen and she still had a trump left to lead to dummy's king. The jack and three of trumps were now played from dummy and since he had ruffed three times he was able to discard his two low diamonds.

His three high hearts and ace of diamonds accounted for the last four tricks and the grand slam.

4-CARD Series

Q.—The bidding has been:

North East South West

1 ♦ Double ?

You, South, hold:

4 ♠ 3 ♣ 2 ♠ 4 ♠ 6 ♠

What do you do?

A.—Bid one no-trump. You have nine points and a no-trump type hand. The time to show this is right now.

TODAY'S QUESTION

West passes and your partner bids two spades. East passes. What do you do now?

ANSWER TOMORROW

WOMANSENSE

SEPARATES AND WIGS
The separates get together ...

by EILEEN ASCROFT



BUDGET ELEGANCE. One by one the top couturiers are discovering that there is more money in designing smart clothes for the masses than for the elegant few.

Digby Morton has now given up his Mayfair salon to concentrate on casual ready-to-wear.

SCARLET TURBAN

This little suit in black-and-white houndstooth checked wool, is an example of the "separates" he is nicknamed "together."

Teamed with it is a crisp white poplin shirt with a built-in scarlet cummerbund.

To complete our model's smart appearance for the office or a day's shopping in town, we found a scarlet showerproof jersey turban.



Make your own 'wig' for winter

WHY not make yourself one of the new Paris-inspired "wig" hats in flowers? Model girl Diane Eddington made hers in two hours, and as she shows here, the result was just like a model hat.

"Buy a coarse hair-net with an elasticized edge," says Diane. "This makes the foundation."

Flower sprigs

Next step is to buy the artificial flowers and stretch the net over the crown of an old felt hat to keep it taut and firm while you stitch the flowers in position.

Diane added two sprigs of flower stalks to give more width and height.

"I like it so much I'm going to make one of feathers for the winter," she says. "Also one of small fur tails, which you can buy by the bunch."

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Squire And His Acorns

—How Does He Know Where He Hid Them?

By MAX TRELL

WEELL, Squire Squirrel was saying to Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned About Name and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hiawatha, the Small Size Wooden Indian, "It's getting time to start collecting them again."

"You'd better explain what that means," Knarf said to Squire.

"All right. This is what I mean," said Squire.

"Collecting what?" asked Teddy.

"Acorns," grunted Hiawatha before Squire Squirrel had a chance to answer.

Squire nodded his head in Hiawatha's direction.

Good Guess

"Well, what I do is this. I bury acorns all around the edges of the shadow of this Maple Tree when the sun is directly overhead. And that makes it easy to find them again. Because all I have to do is to wait until the sun is directly overhead again on any day in the whole year and there are all my hiding places—right along the edge of the shadow of the Maple Tree on the ground."

"And that's exactly how it is," said Squire Squirrel.

The three friends had come to Squire sitting at the trunk of the Maple Tree, looking very thoughtful as though he were trying to figure something out. It was when he noticed Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha that he said it was time to start collecting them again.

Knarf and Teddy thought this was a wonderful idea. It was the first time they had ever heard how a Squirrel could remember where he had hidden all his acorns and chestnuts and all the other kinds of nuts they could find as soon as the weather started turning sharp.

"They just disappear," said Knarf, trying to show how smart he was.

Squire shook his head. "Nope."

"Some other Squirrel gets them," said Knarf, also trying to show how smart he was.

"Nope," said Squire Squirrel.

"They grow to be oak trees," said Hiawatha.

"Right!" said Squire Squirrel. "It's just like I said. You're a wise Ol' Injun Boy."



"It's time to start collecting acorns again," said Squire.

Household Hints

If wallpaper has mildewed, be at, or near, boiling temperature when packed. Chipped fingernails are often the result of the wrong nail length. This is particularly true for the woman who types.

Nails should be kept at finger-up length, for flatness as well as practicality.

Lessen the load on your washing machine by soaking extra laundry clothes in soap solution before you launder them in the machine.

A young baby is very susceptible to germs, even after the time when you stop sterilising his feeding equipment. Jars and cans of baby food should be well scrubbed before they are opened.

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Autumn Bargain

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Rupert and the Early Bird—36



THE WINNING PUNCH?



Britain's 24-year-old heavyweight Henry Cooper last week outpointed America's Zora Folley, No. 1 challenger for Patterson's world title at Wembley to earn for himself the chance of a crack at the world champion.

Cooper's victory was earned despite a knock-down of eight in the third round and a bad cut over his left eye, but so close was the fight that one sportswriter had Cooper as the winner by a margin of only a quarter of a point.

Photo shows Cooper, left, successfully dodging Folley's right and getting in a two-handed punch himself to his opponent's body.—London Express photo.

Police Stage Farewell Rugger Match Today For Brown And Lloyd

By PAK LO

THE Police will take on the Lancashire Regiment at rugger, on the Police ground in Boundary Street at 5.15 p.m. this evening in what is a farewell match for two of their outstanding players who are shortly going on leave.

Brown plays in his usual position in the second while Lloyd, who is the other player leaving for the U.K., will tonight be seen in his proper position at full-back with Jonson moving up to be the fly-half.

Also included in this XV will be some newcomers who are being given a runout tonight to enable them to show their worth.

Curious

Now is this the only game scheduled for tonight, for on the other side of the harbour at 6.00 p.m. the Club "B" and

The Club side like their opponents have a weak three line,

Commonwealth Union Of Sports Planned By Indian Sportsman

London, Oct. 21.

A bid to promote a "Commonwealth Union of Sports" is being made by Mr Anthony de Mello, the Indian sportsman who founded the Cricket Club of India and the National Sports Club of India.

Mr de Mello, who is shortly returning to India after an eight-month sojourn in Europe, said he had the support of Sir Evelyn Wren, founder of the Overseas League.

The Aims

The chief aims of the Union would be to:

★ Set up a committee in London with members representing many sports. There would be branches of the committee in each country of the Commonwealth.

★ Obtain more playing fields and recreational facilities for the youth of the Commonwealth with the building of new sports arenas.

★ Help finance and promote overseas tours by sporting organisations to bring together the youth of the Commonwealth. Particular importance would be paid to the organisation of school (inter-collegiate) contests.

Headquarters

Mr de Mello said that they would like to have a Commonwealth sports club in London to

Dispute Among Oxford Oarsmen 'PIRATE' CREW FORMED TO CHALLENGE THE OFFICIAL EIGHT

Oxford, Oct. 22.
The immediate outcome of the split among Oxford University oarsmen will be to increase Cambridge University's chances of winning the boat race next March for the fifth consecutive time, yet the one factor that the opposing Oxford groups have in common is an earnest desire to prevent this.

The dispute has been caused by a breakaway faction forming their own crew.

Oxford have won only three of the 13 postwar boat races — they only won three of the 20 boat races held between the two world wars — and it was in a bid to halt this sorry story that Australian Rod Carnegie, the Oxford President in 1957, tossed tradition away and introduced what is popularly called the "American" style of rowing.

Still Failed

This involves short strokes with a basically upright style, as opposed to the more claudicating rhythmic pull favoured in the past, and still retained by Cambridge. New weight training methods were also introduced by Carnegie.

Oxford still failed to win in 1957 but it was generally felt to be no fault of the new methods, but among other things, to the fact that their number five cracked.

Oxford retained the "American" style in this year's boat race, combining it this time with an even more arduous

training programme and a new type of boat.

Again Oxford failed to win but again responsible critics refused to condemn a style which had brought many crews success elsewhere.

Ronald Howard, this year's Oxford President, has not yet declared any policy for his crew in the 1958 race. Howard, however, shown his hand in one respect, by appointing Group Captain H. R. A. "Jumbo" Edwards, a Blue in 1923 and 1930, as the crew's only coach.

Edwards was Oxford's principal coach in 1954, the last occasion on which Cambridge were beaten.

A Step Forward

But whatever style Oxford adopt this year, the appointment of Group Captain Edwards sole coach marked a step forward for their prospects.

Normally University coaches are unable to stay with a crew throughout its entire training programme for economic reasons, and the oarsmen have a succession of instructors.

Edwards, however, recently retired from the R.A.F. and so will have the advantage of continuity behind him for the whole of Oxford's preparation.

His feelings about the rebels at Oxford must be very mixed as his son David, who stroked Oxford last spring is

First rumblings of the present storm came 11 days ago when Reed Rubin, the United States oarsman from Yale, who joined a Blue this year and became the first American to row in a losing Oxford boat, announced he did not want to row in 1959. He criticised Oxford's heavy training programme.

A week later it was announced that Rubin and six other old blues, together with two other oarsmen, had formed a "pirate" crew.

Own Training

They announced they wished to follow their own training methods and their challenge the President's official Oxford crew for the right to row against Cambridge. Among them was Jonathan Hall, Oxford Boat Club's secretary, who says he does not intend to resign his official position.

Already the "pirate" crew have ordered a new boat at a

cost of between £300 and £400 sterling, and three coaches so far not named have been engaged. Paying for the boat are "friends of Oxford rowing."

The precise plans of the "pirate" crew have not been made known. One surprise is that they seek to perfect some compromise between the two styles of rowing. No personal animosity is involved, they claim, and say they have only the welfare of Oxford rowing at heart. But unless a compromise is reached only Cambridge stand to gain from the split.

RARE AWARD FOR MIKE HAWTHORN

London, Oct. 21. Mike Hawthorn, who became the world champion racing driver on Sunday—the first Briton to win the title, has been awarded the British Automobile Club's gold medal. It was announced here today.

Only two gold medals have been awarded previously: one went to Hawthorn's nearest rival, Stirling Moss, in 1955 when he won the Mille Miglia and was the first British driver to win the British Grand Prix.

The other was awarded to the Scottish motor racing team of Ecurie Ecosse last year after it had won the 24-hour race at Le Mans for the second year as private entrants.—China Mail Special.

Lewis-Evans' Condition Satisfactory

London, Oct. 21. British racing ace, Stuart Lewis-Evans, who was seriously burned in an accident during the Moroccan Grand Prix automobile race at Casablanca on Saturday, was stated tonight to be in a "fairly satisfactory" condition.

Evans is in the Queen Victoria Hospital at East Grinstead, Sussex.—France-Press.

World Golf Champions



Seen here with the Eisenhower trophy are the happy members of the Australian team who last week won the first World Amateur Golf Team Championship at St Andrews Scotland.

After tying with the Americans in the 29-nation competition, they beat their rivals in the 18-hole play-off by two strokes. Photo shows from left (back row) D. W. Bach, B. W. Devlin and R. F. Stevens, the Australian captain; (front row) Bobby Jones, the non-playing captain of the American team and P. A. Toogood.—London Express photo.

Classic And High Scoring Game Expected In Today's England-Russia Match

By VERNON MORGAN

London, Oct. 21. England and the USSR meet in an international soccer encounter for the fourth time in five months in Wembley's Olympic stadium tomorrow afternoon (kickoff 1430 GMT)—their first meeting in England.

England are favourites to win the series, which at present stands with one victory to the Russians (which put England out of the World Cup) and two draws. All tickets have been sold and a capacity crowd of just 100,000 will pay something over £50,000 sterling to watch what looks like being a fine contest.

The weather has been better during the past week and the lovely Wembley pitch should be in first class condition to allow of a classic and high-scoring game, if the players can produce their best form.

At long last the English selectors have bowed to the demands of the public and press and have chosen a team which looks immeasurably superior to that which lost by a single goal to their opponents in Sweden.

Advantage

They now have the advantage of playing on their own ground, and it has to be seen whether the four or five changes the Russians are expected to make in their World Cup team have strengthened or weakened their side. They may miss their famous goalkeeper Yashin.

England have brought back Nat Lofthouse, the Bolton centre-forward, to lead the attack. In him they have the man who won the cup final for his club, and he will find one weaknesses that may exist in the Soviet defence with his lively bustling methods.

On his right will be Manchester United's Bobby Charlton, another potential match winner, whom the selectors never once played during the World Cup in Sweden to the amazement of most critics.

Hofland recalled that since 1951 not a single mortal or serious injury had resulted from bouts held in New York State rings.—France-Press.

Not So Strong

The English defence appears to be very strong on the right flank but not so strong on the left, where at left-back Graham Shaw of Sheffield United is playing in his first international.

Opposing this possible weak English flank is the newly blooded right winger Metreveli, who has his clever and experienced Moscow torpedo colleague Ivanov, who has played in all three previous matches against England, as his inside partner.

Billy Wright, playing his 98th international for England, is in his usual place at centre-half to try and outwit Ivanov, the Soviet centre-forward.

Simonian, their probable captain, and the newcomer with the cele-

brated name Virochilov at inside-left.

There seems to be a possibility that Igor Neto, the most experienced player in Soviet football, crooked last May in the first match against England, may be fit enough to turn out. If he does he will as usual skipper the side and though his stand-in Tsarev is first class his presence would probably be an asset to the Olympic champions.—China Mail Special.

ELLIOTT PRAISED BY LEAVITT'S COLLEAGUE

Singapore, Oct. 21. Mr Fred Spies, part owner of Western Promotions, the American firm that offered Australian wonder miller Herb Elliott US\$250,000 to turn professional, said today he would congratulate the runner on his decision to stay amateur.

Mr Spies, who is on his way to Australia to manage the Australian tour of the Harlem Trotters basketball team, said: "Elliott is a great man."

"By his refusal to accept our offer he has done a great service to his country, his people, and to amateur sport."

A LOT OF GUTS

"I shall congratulate him personally when I am in Perth tomorrow."

A reporter asked Mr Spies if he would give this to Mr Leo Leavitt, his colleague who made big efforts to get Elliott to turn professional.

Mr Spies said: "I shall repeat tonight's statement exactly."

"I sincerely feel that it takes a lot of guts to make the decision that Elliott did in turning down our offer"—China Mail Special.

BAN ON BOXING ADVOCATED BY OLDEST JUDGE-REFEREE

New York, Oct. 21. Veteran American boxing referee, Harold Barnes, has called for a ban on boxing, in an outspoken article published by the weekly "Saturday Evening Post".

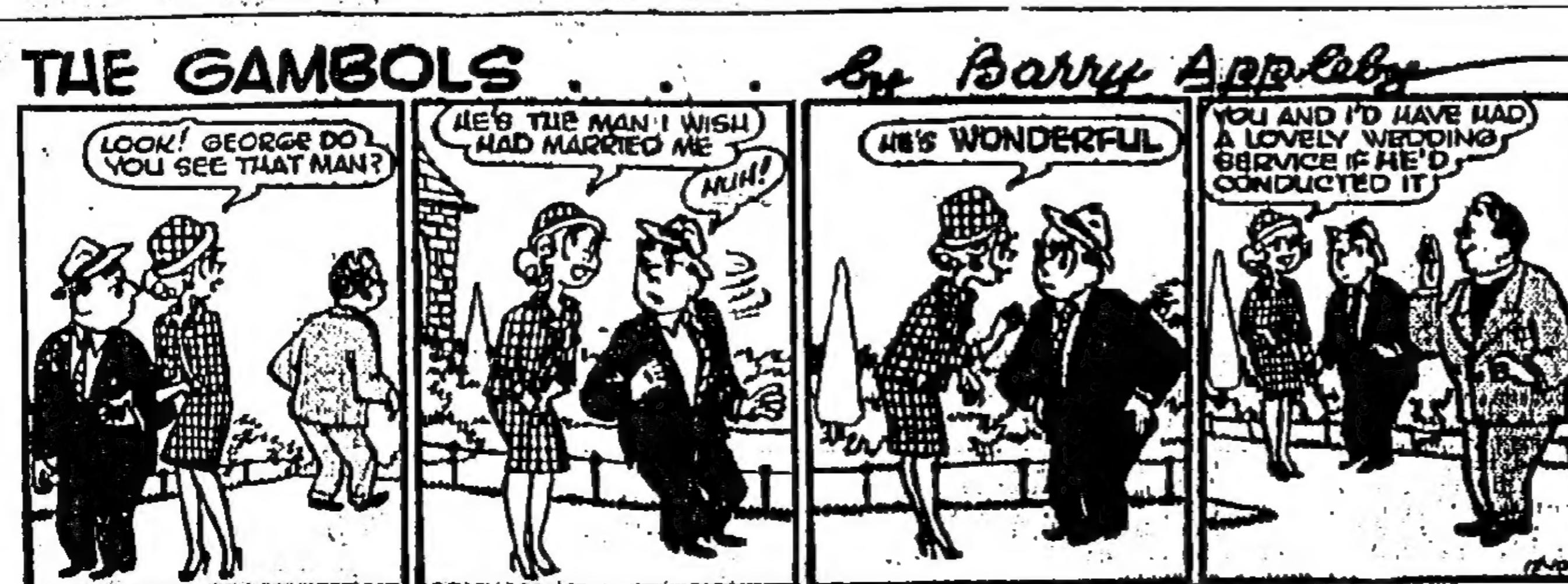
Barnes, the oldest judge-referee still operating with the New York State Boxing Commission, has judged about 6,000 bouts, including over 100 world championships.

Legalised Murder

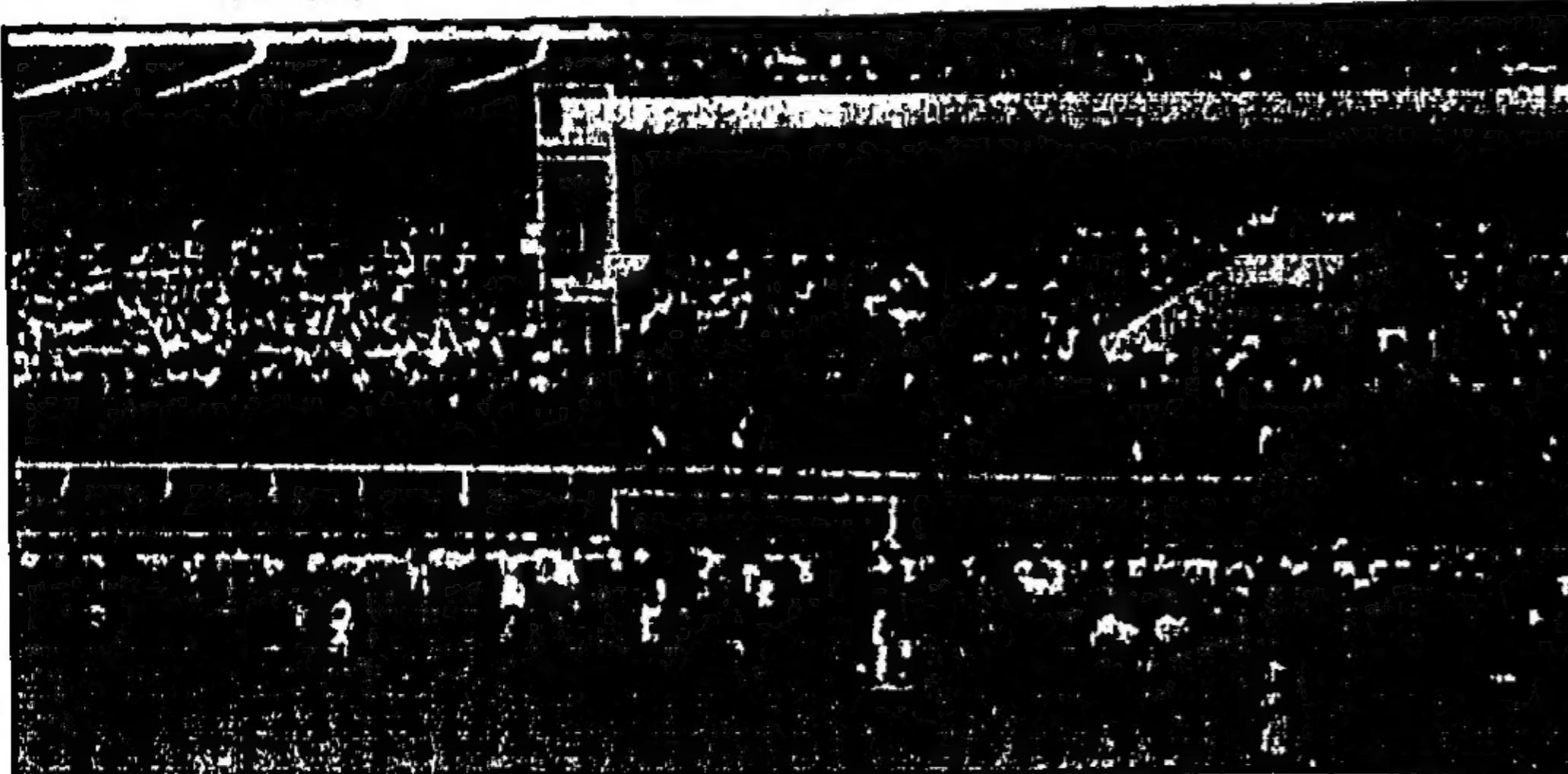
In the article, Barnes said he was 63 and had seen too much in his long career to continue to defend the sport, which he qualified as legalised murder. He added that if he had any power to decide the matter, he would ban boxing.

No Factual Basis

Meanwhile, Julius Hofland, Chairman of the New York

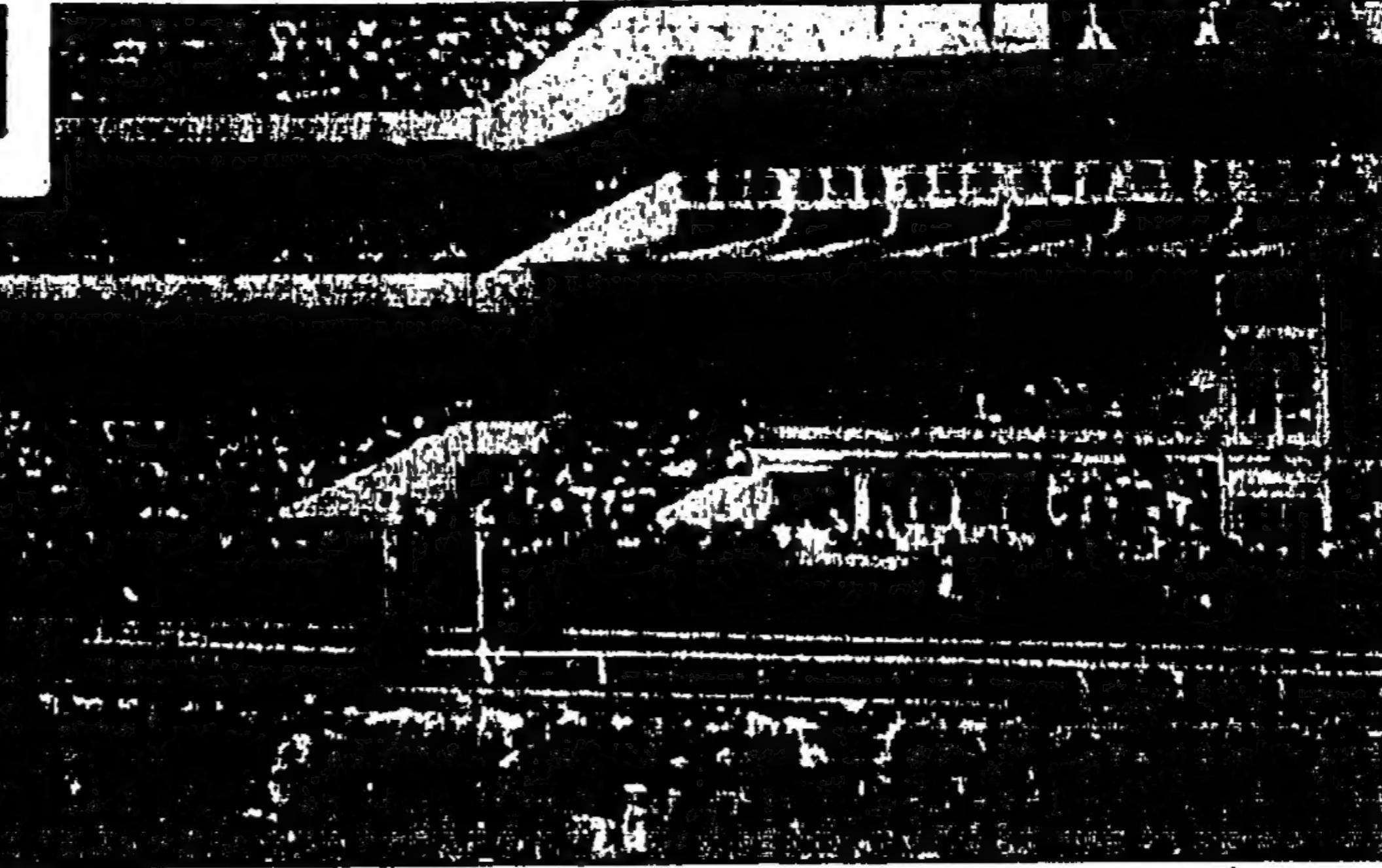


SPORTS PICTORIAL



In a dull first division league game last Sunday, reigning champions South China overwhelmed Army by five goals to nil.

South China are seen here scoring their third goal as goalkeeper McNeil falls to intercept a header by Wong Chi-keung (in front of No. 3) off a short pass by Mok Chun-wah from the left wing.—China Mail photo.



Racing, the "Sport of Kings," held away in the Colony during the last week when the two-day Second Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club was held at the Valley on Saturday and Monday.

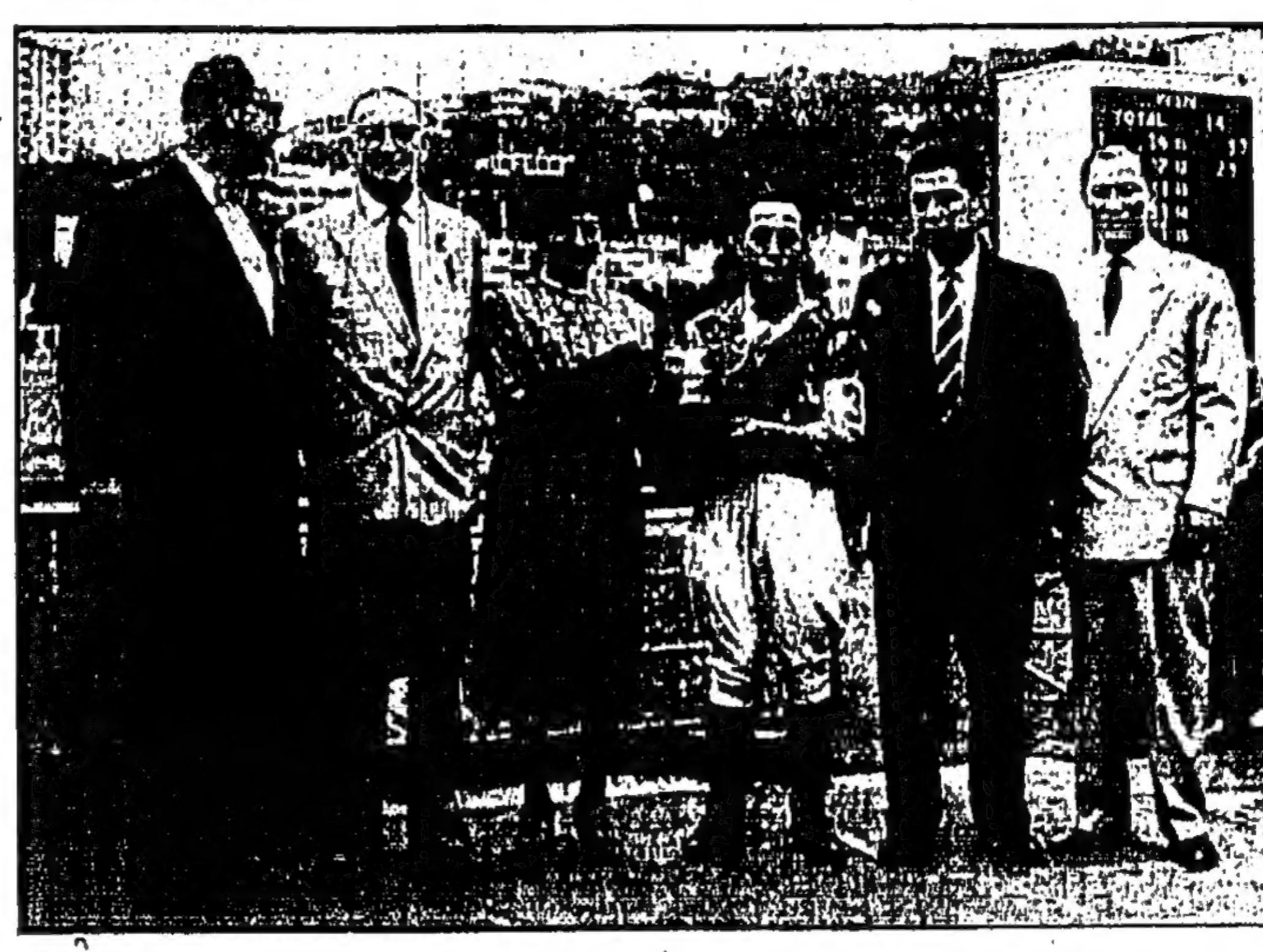
Top photo shows the capacity crowd on their feet at the finish of the second race on Saturday, which was won by Mr and Mrs Yeung Wing-hong's Eunice, with National Delight second and Bowspirit third.

Most successful jockey in Monday's programme of 12 races was P. Flumby who brought in three winners. Photo on right shows Flumby on Cheerful being led in by owners Mr and Mrs Herbert Kee after winning the Robinson Handicap (Race 11) to pay \$51.50 for a win.—China Mail photos.



RIGHT: Main race of the Second Meeting at the Valley during the week was the Kwantung Handicap which was won by Victor Warne's Mercury to not only pay a dividend of \$110.00 but also the big sweepstake prize of \$1,101,341.00 to the holder of ticket No. 1941532.

Photo shows from left Messrs A. H. Poole, D. Benson, Mrs A. Poole, jockey Alex Lam, Mr Victor Warne and Dr Ong Ewe-hin after the presentation of the Kwantung Handicap Cup to the winning jockey by Mrs Poole.—China Mail photo.



The Hongkong Rifle Association small bore rifle league was concluded last Sunday at the Royal Hongkong Gun Club and for the fifth year in succession the competition was won by the Royal Hongkong Defence Force "A" team.

Here Mr A. A. Noronha, captain of the RHKDF "A" team is seen receiving the Challenge Shield from Col. N. V. Fletcher, Chairman of the Association.—China Mail Photo.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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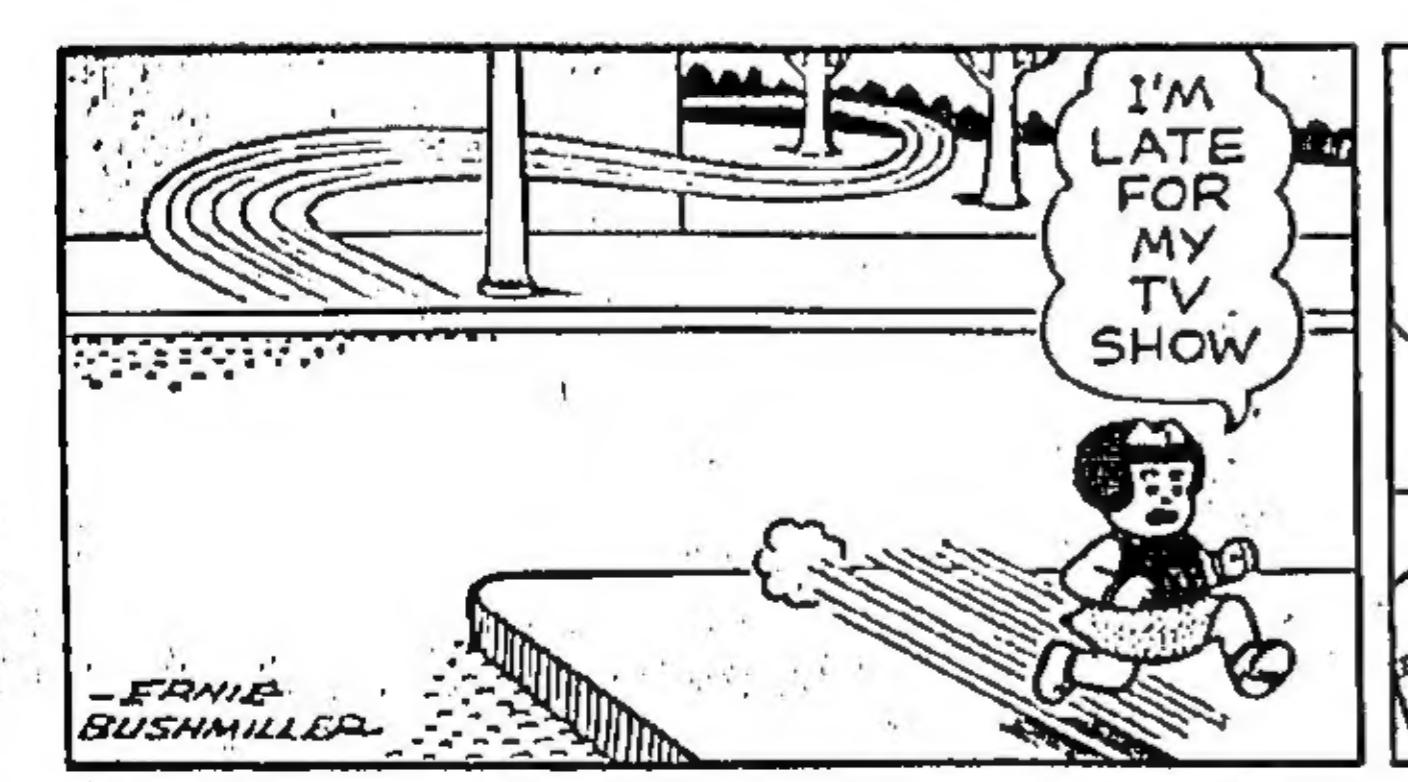
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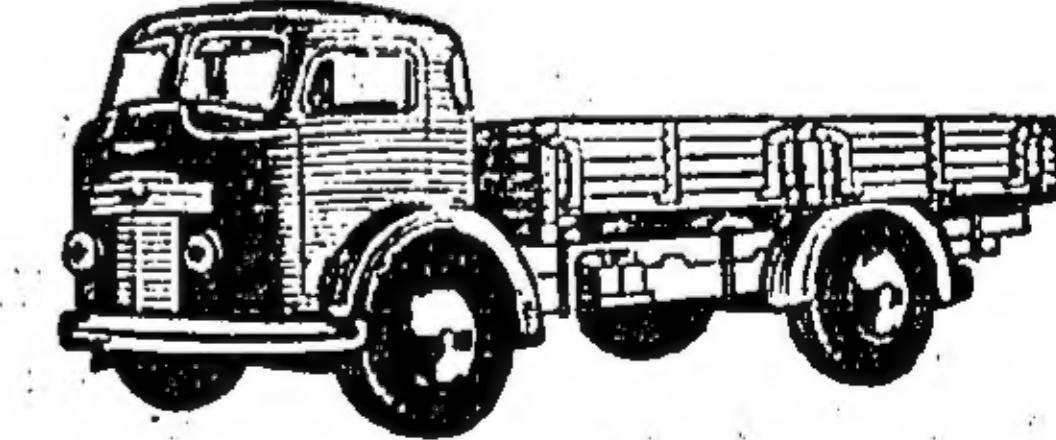
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DEATH

NARY—Walter, passed away on 21st October, 1958 at Hinterstrasse 4, Berne, Switzerland.

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Dividend Warrants will be available for collection at the registered office of the Company, 144-148 Des Voeux Road, Central, 1st floor, Hong Kong, or will be dealt with in accordance with standing instructions, in and after Tuesday, 21st October, 1958.

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 13th October, 1958 to Tuesday, the 21st October, 1958, both days inclusive.

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HERE THEN IS THE SUPERB TRAGEDY

The Clown Makes A Fool Of Himself

MR Charles Chaplin has come a long way, in fact as far as it is from Kennington Lane in the slums of South London, to New York, where he is both literally and histrionically, an exiled king.

Readers must be aware of the terrific outcry this film caused; how it was banished from the screens in the States; how a crowd of Americans chartered a plane to Canada and saw it there.

Now it has come to Hongkong, not without some division, so we will take the film to pieces, and see what makes it tick.

First of all, let us look at the political stuff which Charlie's enemies have called Communist propaganda, and his admirers call, common sense.

The first shot of that kind shows Charlie Chaplin having his fingerprints taken against a background of music and comments which proclaim America, home of democracy.

Secondly, there is an out-spoken comment by Chaplin in the delicate art of trust in the world. He speaks of two generations ago when men could travel with passports and police censorship, and all the time they show the "Chaplin Festival" in the Colony, go and have a look at "The Emigrant." There, against interpolated shots of the Statue of Liberty, you will see the emigrants being pushed around by immigration officers.

Thirdly, there is the wonderful shopping, the holiday atmosphere and the night clubs that do not know what to do with Cinderella hours—that she wants to return for another holiday.



Charlie Chaplin, sans big boots, sans bowler, sans moustache, sans cane, as he appears in "A King in New York."

Fourthly, and it denounces what some called "Witch-hunting."

第五, fifth, fifth.

The plain and sad truth is, Charles Chaplin, from being the supreme humanitarian has ventured onto territory of which he knows nothing, and in short, the clown has made a fool of himself.

And with other great artists and scientists who have been flattered by the Comintern, he has appointed himself their spokesman in his own particular line of art.

He is as stupid as the nitwits who venture on a Cook's Tour of Communist countries, and return and say: "The streets are clean," or "there are no flies."

Without one scrap of real knowledge of the real aims and ideologies of these modern dictators who seek to replace men made in the likeness of God by robots fashioned after their own bitter and distorted ideals, the artists set up as propagandists of a system which, they think, being right in itself, is bad, crudely.

And when the men there see a pretty girl, they will only stop and stare, whereas the men here will give wolf whistles and make fresh remarks in loud voices."

MISS CHINA DOLL LOOKS BACK AT HK

Singapore. THE old world courtesy of the Hongkong guys has made a big impression on Singapore's Miss China Doll.

Daisy Szeto, the eye-catching holder of the title, returned home after a two-week holiday in Hongkong full of praise for the suaveness and clothes sense of the Hongkong men.

Twenty-two-year-old Daisy, the proud possessor of a 30-23-35½ figure that admits of no argument, won the Hongkong trip together with the other prizes at a Miss China Doll contest here last month. It was her first trip back since she left at the age of five.

But she is so delighted with everything she found there—the wonderful shopping, the holiday atmosphere and the night clubs that do not know what to do with Cinderella hours—that she wants to return for another holiday.

By 1958 the wheel has made a full turn. Mostly the American car is gone; so has the fur coat, and the bank manager is someone to be seen only when called to his office—and that to be postponed as long as possible.

In short, the wool cheque

Auditor-General's report regarding the two loans made by the Bank over the last six years yet

costs have been steadily rising.

The big man is more than feeling the pinch; the small man is having his toughest time for more than 20 years.

Woolgrowers' organisations are bickering among themselves about a reserve floor price for wool, but this will not be the opinion that his bank

has not made a mistake in lending the £4 million to the cement company.

This company has made losses since its formation some years ago and the bank was still loaning money.

£4 million seems to be a fair lump of cash to drag out of the red in the future.

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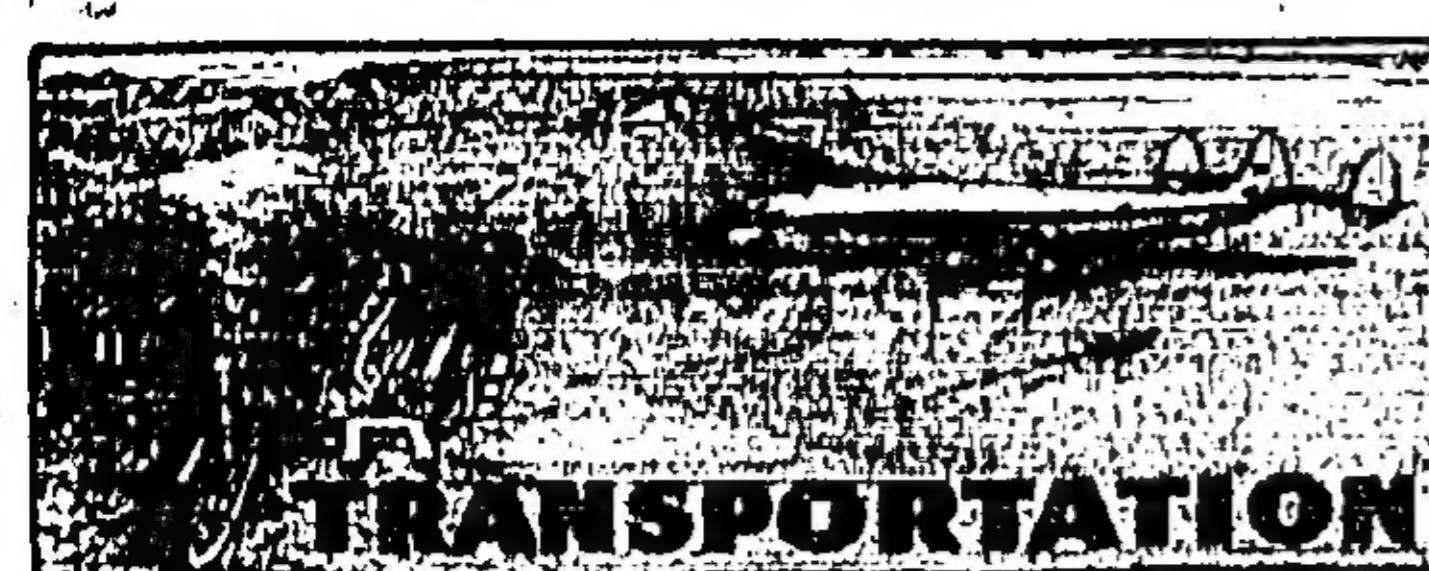
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Forecast Of Serious Unemployment In UK Shipping Industry

London, Oct. 22. THE Shipbuilding Conference today forecast serious unemployment in the British industry unless new orders come in before existing contracts are completed within the next six months.

The conference noted however that many recent contracts for larger ships had been being offered.

The full effect of the shipping recession on the flow of new contracts to Britain could be measured from statistics.

NEW CONTRACTS

In the year ended September 30 orders were received for 167 ships totalling 638,684 tons gross compared with 350 ships (2,768,147 tons) placed in new contracts during the year ended September, 1957. This was a decrease of 183 ships totalling 1,068,403 tons.

The Conference said the impact of the reduced intake of new work had been considerably minimised by the inclusion in these statistics of the tonnage of several large tankers, of which only preliminary announcement had been made by the owners before there was evidence of a slump.

Figures relating to cancellations of earlier contracts are even more dramatic, the conference added. In the 12 months to the end of September last the industry suffered the loss in this way of orders for 37 ships of 165,560 tons compared with contracts cancelled in the previous year of 10 ships of 77,683 tons.

The Conference said it had not been for the inclusion of these large tankers tonnage cancellations "in the year to September 1958 would have exceeded the new tonnage orders during the same period."

NEW TONNAGE

It declared: "In addition, a number of shipowners have decided to defer the building of new tonnage already on order for which berths had been reserved."

"Unfortunately, the outlook remains uncertain and the prospect of new work is far from bright."

"This is a world-wide experience, many of the recent contracts announced having been for the larger types of ships, which have been placed largely in Japan, where exceptional credit facilities are being offered."—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN SUCCESS ON SUEZ CANAL

New York, Oct. 21. IN the first two years of their operation of the Suez Canal the Egyptians "have chalked up a creditable achievement," Time magazine said today.

"Good operation of the ditch is now taken for granted even by those who predicted so darkly back in 1958 that they would make a mess of it," the magazine said in a special report on the anniversary of the Egyptian take-over.

"The thing you hear from most shipping people is that the old company was consistently arrogant, the Egyptians consistently courteous and helpful." The magazine also quoted 46-year-old Mahmoud Younis, Managing Director of the Canal Authority, as saying:

"I am trying to give my customers the best. I realise they have to come to me because there is only one canal, but I also want them to come because they know they will be served."

Quoting Younis, the article stated that the Canal Company took in about \$110 million last year and paid \$16 million into the Egyptian Treasury as profit.—U.P.I. and Reuter.

SHIPS LAID-UP

A TOTAL of 54 ships with a carrying capacity of 243,675 tons are laid-up in West German ports, the West German Shipowners' Association said.

At the height of the recent shipping recession towards the end of April 1958 ships with a carrying capacity of some 460,000 tons were laid-up.

SPASMS OF STRENGTH ON NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Oct. 21. Oil shares had one of their sporadic spells of strength in an irregular stock market today.

New York Cotton Market

New York, Oct. 21. Cotton futures today held steady in one of the slowest trading sessions of the year.

The market opened slightly higher and maintained small gains most of the day.

Closing at the best levels the list was up 10 to 13 points. Opening prices were unchanged to up three points.

LOAN ENTRIES

Anticipating a continued heavy loan entry in the government report tomorrow acted to curb selling pressure. Conversely, new buying interest was chilled by the favourable government weekly crop summary and an anticipated increase in the October partly index.

Of the 1,211 issues traded, 553 declined, 433 advanced and 225 held unchanged. New highs were set by 75 issues and new lows by 2.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 4,010,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,820,000. American Stock Exchange volume was 1,140,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

39 industrials 543.12
20 rails 146.02
15 utilities 128.12
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40 bonds 86.40
Comm. future price index 152.04

Demand for the oils came in the last half hour of trading and it stirred up activity throughout the list which had been down on balance most of the day. Prices came back from their lows.

Oil issues registered gains ranging to more than two points with both domestic and international oil groups participating. Kerr-McGee led the domestics with a gain of more than two points. Standard Oil of California, Royal Dutch and Texaco Co. were strong in the international group. Socony Mobil lost ground on declaration of only the usual dividend and in extra.

Met Support

Automobile issues met support as did steels. Selected rails moved ahead as much as 10 points in Kansas City Southern. General Tyre was an outstanding strong spot in its department.

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Closing Prices

Picking progressed rapidly over central and eastern sections as ideal harvesting weather prevailed. Harvesting is virtually completed in southern Georgia and Alabama and well advanced in northern parts of these states. In Oklahoma, open weather favours harvesting with 40 to 70 per cent picked in the southwest.

California picking activity is near a peak with yields and quality good. In Texas, rains curbed harvest in western and northwestern sections.

The Liverpool market closed 30 to 45 English points lower and 791 to 870 American points under New York futures. These are the widest discounts in years, statisticians reported.

—U.P.I.

Agreed Merchant Rates

Canadian Dollars Maximum Selling 16-11-16, Minimum Buying 16-15-10 T/T; 17 O/D.

COMMODITY PRICES

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK

Closing rates were:

Canada 1.03-1/2-1.04
England official 2.80-1/2-1.05
" 90-days 2.80-5/10
Australia 2.24-11/10
New Zealand 2.70-10/11
South Africa 2.81-3/10
Others unchanged.

LONDON

Closing rates were:

New York 2.00-11/10-2.005
Montreal 2.71-9/10-2.71-11/10
Amsterdam 1.70-11/10-1.705
Paris 1.70-11/10-1.705
Stockholm 14.40-10-10.40
Vienna 72.50-72.50
Others unchanged.—U.P.I.

RUBBER

NEW YORK

Rubber futures today unchanged to off 10 points, with sales of 55 contracts.

CLOSING PRICES

No. 1 rubber 31.75-31.80
No. 2 rubber 31.40-31.45
No. 3 rubber 31.10-31.15
No. 4 rubber unbled 30.85-31.94
Blanket crepe 79-81
No. 1 pale crepe 93.50-95.50

AMSTERDAM

The rubber market was steady. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, cif Nov. 30.

LIVERPOOL

Cotton future closings, in pence per lb., were as follows:

American Contract 22.00
Oct/Nov: 21.85; Dec: 22.00; Jan: 22.10
Mar/April: 22.00; May/June: 22.25
July/Aug: 22.00; Oct/Nov: 22.15

Mixed Contract

Oct/Nov: 22.00; Dec: 22.00; Jan: 22.00

SINGAPORE

All prices unquoted.

In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton at 14 designated spot markets was 34.70 cents.

In the afternoon the market was quiet with slight tendency of sagging. Futures were:

SAO PAULO

Total sales were 76,041 bales.

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METALS

NEW YORK

Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

Lead Oct. 12.25
Dec. 12.40
Zinc Oct. 11.10
Dec. 11.20
Copper Oct. 30.00
Dec. 30.20
Tin Oct. 94.00
Dec. 94.50

LONDON

Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

Buyers Sellers
Tin Spot 741.15 742
3-month 737.50 730
Copper 248 240
3-month 240 241
Lend 2nd half
Oct. 77 78
Jan. 77 78
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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Oct. 21. Grain futures prices closed mostly weak to easy today on the Board of Trade.

A general selling movement pushed all grains into lower levels as hedge pressure and liquidation increased by the hour in today's market.

Wheat turned weak. A scattered comisation house sales and the absence of any export activity punctuated the U.P.I.

COTTON

NEW YORK

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 36.20; Dec.: 36.11; Mar.: 36.57; Jul.: 36.51; Sept.: 36.52; Oct.: 36.53; Dec.: 36.54; Jan.: 36.55; Mar.: 36.56; Jul.: 36.57; Sept.: 36.58

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 34.75; Dec.: 34.60; Mar.: 34.80; Jul.: 34.75; Sept.: 34.80; Oct.: 34.85; Dec.: 34.90; Jan.: 34.95; Mar.: 34.95; Jul.: 34.95; Sept.: 34.95

AMERICAN CONTRACT

Oct.: 34.75; Dec.: 34.60; Mar.: 34.80; Jul.: 34.75; Sept.: 34.80; Oct.: 34.85; Dec.: 34.90; Jan.: 34.95; Mar.: 34.95; Jul.: 34.95; Sept.: 34.95

EUROPEAN CONTRACT

Oct.: 34.75; Dec.: 34.60; Mar.: 34.80; Jul.: 34.75; Sept.: 34.80; Oct.: 34.85; Dec.: 34.90; Jan.: 34.95; Mar.: 34.95; Jul.: 34.95; Sept.: 34.95

ASIAN CONTRACT

Oct.: 34.75; Dec.: 34.60; Mar.: 34.80; Jul.: 34.75; Sept.: 34.80; Oct.: 34.85; Dec.: 34.90; Jan.: 34.95; Mar.: 34.95; Jul.: 34.95; Sept.: 34.95

AFRICAN CONTRACT

Oct.: 34.75; Dec.: 34.60; Mar.: 34.80; Jul.: 34.75; Sept.: 34.80; Oct.: 34.85; Dec.: 34.90; Jan.: 34.95; Mar.: 34.95; Jul.: 34.95; Sept.: 34.95

INDIAN CONTRACT

Oct.: 34.75; Dec.: 34.60; Mar.: 34.80; Jul.: 34.75; Sept.: 34.80; Oct.: 34.85; Dec.: 34.90; Jan.: 34.95; Mar.: 34.95; Jul.: 34.95; Sept.: 34.95

CHINESE CONTRACT

Oct.: 34.75; Dec.: 34.60; Mar.: 34.80; Jul.: 34.75; Sept.: 34.80; Oct.: 34.85; Dec.: 34.90; Jan.: 34.95; Mar.: 34.95; Jul.: 34.95; Sept.: 34.95

COLOMBIAN CONTRACT

Oct.: 34.75; Dec.: 34.60; Mar.: 34.80; Jul.: 34.75; Sept.: 34.80; Oct.: 34.85; Dec.: 34.90; Jan.: 34.95; Mar.: 34.95; Jul.: 34.95; Sept.: 34.95

PERUVIAN CONTRACT

Oct.: 34.75; Dec.: 34.60; Mar.: 34.80; Jul.: 34.75; Sept.: 34.80; Oct.: 34.85; Dec.: 34.90; Jan.: 34.95; Mar.: 34.95; Jul.: 34.95; Sept.: 34.95

PALESTINE CONTRACT

Oct.: 34.75; Dec.: 34.60; Mar.: 34.80; Jul.: 34.75; Sept.: 34.80; Oct.: 34.85; Dec.: 34.90; Jan.: 34.95

NEW "SKYSCRAPER" PLANNED FOR DES VOEUX ROAD C.

Helena May Reports Successful Year

An extremely active and successful year was reported by the committee of the Helena May Institute for Women at their 36th Annual General Meeting held on the premises this morning.

Lady Black was present at the meeting, for the first time since she was elected Patron.

In her report for the year Mrs K. N. Hill, the Chairman, said that the completion of the annexe in March was a milestone in the history of the Helena May.

The report and accounts for the 1958 were adopted and Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthew re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

The following members were elected office bearers: Mrs K. N. Hill, Chairman; Lady Kinloch, Vice-Chairman; Mrs P. G. Smith, Hon. Secretary; Mrs M. Richards, Treasurer, and Mrs D. Barten, Mrs M. Bertheux, Mrs H. Ching, Mrs C. Cooke, Mrs R. Coppen, Miss F. Dunn, Miss M. d'Emecell, Mrs G. Kelch, Mrs K. G. McDonald, Mrs M. Morrison and Mrs G. Pader, committee members.

Following the meeting magazines and periodicals were auctioned for a total of \$711.

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DRUM OF ALCOHOL EXPLODES

Two Hurt

Two Chinese women were injured last night in a fire which broke out following an explosion in a squatter hut in Kennedy Town, near Victoria Road, shortly after 11.30 p.m.

The Fire Brigade believe that a five-gallon drum of alcohol exploded in one of the huts, and the resulting fire destroyed between 13-15 huts nearby.

It is also believed that the occupants of the huts were operating an illegal distillery.

The two women were taken to Queen Mary Hospital in a Fire Brigade Ambulance, where they were detained.

expenses would be borne by the bank while his wife will be responsible for 25 per cent.

Mrs Lee, one of the applicants, testified that among her assets were 37,000 shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., and No. 239 Prince Edward Road which is worth about \$1 million and is not under mortgage.

She said there was nothing to affect her ability to finance her part of the scheme.

Appearing for the applicants is Mr Leslie Wright, instructed by Mr W. C. H. Carr of Johnstone, Stokes and Master, representing the United Chinese Bank Ltd., and Mr Y. K. Kan of Lo and Lo, representing Mrs Lee Chen-shi.

Hearing is continuing.

Armed Robbery

Three Chinese, one of them armed with a dagger, robbed a Chinese couple of a wrist watch valued at \$600 on a hill off Mission Road, Kowloon, last night.

Bicycle Stolen

A bicycle was stolen outside the Hoover Theatre in Pennington Street yesterday evening.

Witness also added that 75 per cent of the construction

Bicycle Collides With Bus

A boy was injured yesterday evening when the bicycle he was riding collided with a double decker bus in Clear Water Bay Road, near the junction of Nga Tsin Wan New Village.

The boy, 10-year-old Tan Pak-lin of 26 Wang Cheung Street, first floor, is receiving treatment in Kowloon Hospital. In another accident, a man was knocked down and injured by a lorry inside the Tai Tung Construction site on Kowloon Hill.

The man, Ma Chaw, aged 27, of No. 10 Wan Chai Road, third floor, was taken to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Boy Arrested For Alleged Money Theft

The Police have arrested three suspects, including a Chinese boy, following a number of petty thefts in Hongkong and Kowloon yesterday.

The boy was detained in connection with the theft of a sum of money from another Chinese boy in Public Square Street.

In the other cases, a sum of money was stolen from a passenger on board a tram in King's Road and a fountain pen was snatched from a pedestrian in Ma Tau Wai Road.

A Chinese attempted to steal a purse containing a sum of money from a Chinese woman on the first floor landing of No. 94 Woo Sung Street.

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